## PRAYING TOGETHER MATTERS



2 CHRONICLES 20:1-6,12

### **NOT FOR YOU (singular)**

For I know the plans I have for you," says the LORD. "They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope.

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"After this, (Jehoshaphat's back story, and after the news of an approaching vast army coming to destroy Jerusalem),

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<sup>3</sup> Jehoshaphat was shaken, alarmed terrified by this news and resolved, with a sense of urgency, to beg the LORD for guidance. He also ordered everyone in Judah to begin fasting. <sup>4</sup> So people from all the towns of Judah came to Jerusalem to seek the LORD's help."

### GOD INVITES US TO PRAY TOGETHER +

<sup>5</sup> (When they had gathered together) Jehoshaphat stood before the community of Judah and Jerusalem in front of the new courtyard at the Temple of the LORD, (and) <sup>6</sup> He prayed ..."

### **GOD INVITES US TO PRAY TOGETHER**

<sup>12</sup> "O our God, won't you stop them? We are powerless against this vast mighty army that is about to attack us. We do not know what to do, but we are looking to you for help."

#### THE INTENSITY OF OUR NEED = THE SENSE OF URGENCY

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#### **TALK WITH ONE ANOTHER**