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Adult Ministries Focused Prayer

June 17

Centering Scripture Reading

2 Some men came and told Jehoshaphat, “A great multitude is coming against you from Edom, from beyond the sea; and, behold, they are in Hazazon-tamar” (that is, Engedi). 3 Then Jehoshaphat was afraid and set his face to seek the Lord, and proclaimed a fast throughout all Judah. 4 And Judah assembled to seek help from the Lord; from all the cities of Judah they came to seek the Lord.

- 2 Chronicles 20:2-4 (ESV)

Summer Prayer Thought To Consider

Jehoshaphat faced an army coming to take over the land God had promised His people. In the midst of this terrifying reality, Jehoshaphat knew that he needed to rally the people to focus on, and take serious, their relationship with God. He called them to fast from food and pray for help from the Lord.

We may not face a physical army coming to take us over, but we are confronted with a powerful spiritual army who doesn't want to see God made famous in Brandon or around the world. As we head into the busy summer schedule, this is a time for us to rally together as the Body of Christ in fasting and prayer, with the same goals in mind; that we prayerfully and physically reach out to our community and the world and share the gospel of Jesus.

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1. **Reverence** – Take a moment to center your thoughts and let your heart to become focused on this time with God.
2. **Gratitude** – Thank God for all He is doing in you, praise Him for His unfailing love, thank Jesus for His sacrifice, and thank the Holy Spirit for His guiding presence.
3. **Ladies' Ministry** – Pray for the women in our church and community. That God would allow them to grow closer to Him and help them to be the women, wives, moms, leaders, and employees that God wants them to be.
4. **Men's Ministry** – Pray for the men in our church and community. That God would allow them to grow closer to Him and help them to be the men, husbands, fathers, leaders, and employees that God wants them to be.
5. **Volunteers and Leaders** – Pray that God would give wisdom and direction to the volunteers, leaders and staff within these ministries. That they would have clear direction to challenge those in the ministry in ways that stretch them in their personal relationships with Jesus Christ.
6. **Community** – Pray specifically for the men and women in our community, many of which do not have a relationship with Jesus. Pray that they would come to know Him as their Lord and Savior, but also that they would get connected with a group of Christians who can help point them to Jesus or grow closer to Him.
7. **Personal** – Pray and reflect on what God has been doing in your life. How is He challenging you as a man/woman, husband/wife, father/mother, leader, employee or any of the titles you carry? Ask Him to be clear in the ways He is challenging you to step out of your comfort zone.

