

OUTLINE 07/19/26
Boldness In God's Work
Jehoshaphat - 2 Chronicles 17-21 (NKJV)

¹⁵ *"Listen, all you people...Listen, King Jehoshaphat! This is what the LORD says: Do not be afraid! Don't be discouraged...for the battle is not yours, but God's." 2 Chronicles 20:15*

¹ *Then Jehoshaphat, Asa's son, became the next king... ³ The LORD was with Jehoshaphat...All the people of Judah brought gifts to Jehoshaphat, so he became very wealthy and highly esteemed. ⁶ He was deeply committed to the ways of the LORD." 2 Chronicles 17:1-6*

1. Be bold by teaching God's word.

⁷ *Also in the third year of his reign he sent his leaders...to teach in the cities of Judah. ⁸ And with them he sent Levites... ⁹ So they taught in Judah, and had the Book of the Law of the LORD with them; they went throughout all the cities of Judah and taught the people. 2 Chronicles 17:7-9*

2. Be bold in faithfully serving God.

⁵ *Then he set judges in the land throughout all the fortified cities of Judah, city by city, ⁶ and said to the judges, "Take heed to what you are doing, for you do not judge for man but for the LORD, who is with you in the judgment."⁷ Now therefore, let the fear of the LORD be upon you; take care and do it, for there is no iniquity with the LORD our God, no partiality, nor taking of bribes."⁸ Moreover in Jerusalem, for the judgment of the LORD and for controversies, Jehoshaphat appointed some of the Levites and priests, and some of the chief fathers of Israel, when they returned to Jerusalem. ⁹ And he commanded them, saying, "Thus you shall act in the fear of the LORD, faithfully and with a loyal heart." 2 Chronicles 19:5-9*

3. Be bold in seeking and praising God.

² *Then some came and told Jehoshaphat, saying, "A great multitude is coming against you..." ³ And Jehoshaphat feared, and set himself to seek the LORD, and proclaimed a fast throughout all Judah. ⁴ So Judah gathered together to ask help from the LORD; and from all the cities of Judah they came to seek the LORD." 2 Chronicles 20:2-4*

²¹ *And when he had consulted with the people, he appointed those who should sing to the LORD, and who should praise the beauty of holiness, as they went out before the army and were saying: "Praise the LORD, For His mercy endures forever."²² Now when they began to sing and to praise, the LORD set ambushes against the people of Ammon, Moab, and Mount Seir, who had come against Judah; and they were defeated." 2 Chronicles 20:21-22*

How to Receive Christ:

"Dear Jesus, thank You for loving me even though I'm a sinner. I ask for your forgiveness. I believe You died for my sin and that You rose from the dead. I trust You as my Savior and follow You as Lord, from this day forward. Amen."

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Discussion Questions:

1. What people have been instrumental in teaching you about God?
2. Who inspires you with their servant's heart toward God?
3. How can we seek God?
4. How can we praise God more?