

I. We must seek help from the Lord (v. 1-13)

- A. There is power in united prayer

“I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything you ask for, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven.” (Matthew 18:19)

- B. There is power in praise filled prayer

- C. There is power in humble prayer

- D. There is power in focused prayer

“I lift up my eyes to you, to you whose throne is in heaven.” (Psalm 123:1)

- E. There is power in faith filled prayer

II. We must realize that the battle is God’s (v. 14-19)

- A. We are called to have courage

“Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.” (Joshua 1:9)

- B. We are called to trust God completely

“The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in him, and I am helped.” (Psalm 28:7)

- C. We are called to obey God without question

- D. We are called to see God’s victory

“The Lord will fight for you; you need only to be still.” (Exodus 14:14)

- E. We are called to worship God

III. We must give God the praise (v. 20-30)

- A. Praise to God is an expression of our faith

“About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the other prisoners were listening to them.” (Acts 16:25)

- B. Praise to God is a powerful weapon

- C. Praise to God releases God’s power

- D. Praise to God defeats the enemies of God

- E. Praise to God is our joyful duty

- F. Praise to God brings glory to God