WOODVALE
PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

Connect Group Sermon Aligned Discussion Guide.

Series Title: WHEN THE BATTLES KEEP COMING.
Key Scripture: 2 KINGS 3: 1-27
Recorded Sermon:
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The Big Idea: When faced with continuous challenges believers are encourage to shift from blaming God to actively seeking His guidance, worshiping consistently, making room for miracles, partnering with Him in faith for victory, and trusting His perfect timing.

Starter: Have you ever had to wait for something you really wanted? How did you stay patient?

Discussion:

1. Read 2 Kings 3:1-9. How would you describe Joram's character compared to king Jehoshaphat's?
2. Read 2 Kings 3:10-12. Based on Joram's and Jehoshaphat's response to crisis, how important is it to seek God early when battles come?
3. According to 2 Kings 3:15-16, How important is worship when seeking God's direction in any situation?
4. In 2 Kings 3:16-20, God told them to dig ditches before any water appeared—what does this teach us about how faith works, especially when things are uncertain?

Diving Deeper:

5. Reflect on Ephesians 3:20. How do we sometimes limit God's work in our lives by expecting only what we can "see" or "imagine"?

6. Based on 2 Chronicles 20:15, 22, how does consistent praise and worship shift outcomes and affect your perspective during ongoing challenges?
7. Think of a time when you had to trust God's timing for a breakthrough? What spiritual "ditches" (faith actions) can you dig today in expectation of what God will do?
8. In 2 Kings 3:21-23, the Moabites misinterpret what they see. How might God's work in your life confuse or surprise others — and even you?
9. Read 2 Kings 3:24-27 how do we find the balance between obeying God by taking specific actions and trusting Him for results, even when victory seems delayed?

PRAYER / PERSONAL REFLECTION

Is there a situation where you need to stop blaming or doubting and start seeking God's clarity and direction? What is one "ditch" of faith you can start digging this week?

Father, we ask for strength to trust your timing, courage to act in faith before seeing results, and hearts full of worship no matter the circumstances.