

**WARM UP**

How often do we find ourselves in a battle which is not of our own making? Life is full of ups and downs and just when we think we have the matter settled, often something of an unexpected nature happens. It may be sickness, the death of someone close to us, a marriage breakup, the loss of our job or many other problems.

When any of these storms happen, our faith as a born-again Christian can be an immense advantage. For the born-again Christian this life is a passing phase and eternity with God is our objective. We have a different perspective from the world. Without being arrogant, we realise that as we submit to God and trust Him in the name of His Son Jesus Christ, then we can come to Him at any time for help.

**READ** 2 Chronicles 20:15-25**BACKGROUND**

There is a lesson for all of us in this story. So often when we face a problem we want to rush in and try to fix it or we may panic and make wrong decisions.

We need to hand the matter over to the Lord and trust Him to come up with the right answer. This means continuing in daily prayer to the Lord and obeying Him in accordance with Scripture.

Jesus said, *"Come to Me, all you who labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."* Matthew 11:28

**QUESTIONS**

- 1 How do you really surrender to God?
- 2 How do you trust Him when difficulties arise? If you struggle with this, why is that?

- 3 What victories have you seen in your life?



**What is God saying to me?**

**LET'S PRAY****REAL LIFE STORIES OF GOD'S POWER**

*This is the second time now I have come to a Bill Subritzky healing meeting with pain in the chest, particularly on the left hand side (not certain if it is a lung or the heart), but both times after Bill was praying for others with chest pains I claimed that same healing. Before I came I couldn't breathe deeply without pain in my chest, but now I can breathe as deep as I like! It's just great, praise the Lord! Ed*

**CONSIDER THIS**

In order that we may be able to trust God we need to surrender our lives absolutely to Him and become born again by receiving the Holy Spirit into our lives. Jesus has promised to send the Holy Spirit to guide us into all truth (John 16:13).

As we begin to walk with God we get greater confidence that all the promises of God in the Bible are true and are for the believer.

If we are going to receive the full blessings of God we must forgive everybody as God has forgiven us at the cross of Jesus Christ. We must put God first in our lives and turn from all sin. We can do all of these things with the help of the Holy Spirit.

