

MAGNIFIED: HOW BIG IS YOUR GOD?

Part 3: The Power Of Action

WHAT YOU ACT ON GETS MAGNIFIED

❖ Three common areas

- ◆ Fear
- ◆ Anger
- ◆ Sadness

❖ The action solution (*Matthew 7:24 NKJV*)

- ◆ Jesus underscored the power of acting on God's word

WHEN A NATION ACTED AS IF THEY HAD A REAL GOD (*2 Chronicles 20:2-6; 12 NKJV*)

❖ Jehoshaphat was afraid but did not stop there

- ◆ Set himself - a determined resolve
- ◆ Got the people together
- ◆ Prayed a powerful prayer - started with the bigness of God ended with a request for help

❖ The Lord gave His people a promise of His help (*2 Chronicles 20:15-18 NKJV*)

- ◆ They would still have to face the massive army - had a part to play
- ◆ But God promised He would take care of this
- ◆ They responded (acted) on this promise with worship and praise

❖ Jehoshaphat and the nation acted as if God truly was bigger than their enemies (*2 Chronicles 20:20-22 NKJV*)

- ◆ The potential for fear still present - they still had to face an enemy army that did not shrink overnight
- ◆ They were encouraged to believe God and His prophets (promises)
- ◆ They acted on what they believed

MAGNIFYING GOD IN YOUR LIFE

❖ Don't act on the fear that comes your way

- ◆ When you act on fear it gets magnified
- ◆ Resolve to go God's way - no fear with Him
- ◆ You always have a choice as to how you will act (*Psalms 56:3-4 NKJV*)

❖ Find out what God has promised you - in His word

- ◆ His word IS THE word of the Lord
- ◆ When you believe His promises He becomes bigger in your life (think about salvation)
- ◆ Believing His promises is your part to play (*James 1:5-6 NKJV*)

❖ Make the decision to believe and act on God's promises

- ◆ Does not mean hiding or ignoring the problem - still have to face the situations
- ◆ One of the simplest ways to act on God's promises is to give praise and thanks to God (*Psalms 69:30 NKJV*)