

A REAL BIG GOD

PART 4: A Valuable Connection

YOUR TIME AND YOUR CONNECTIONS

A. You devote time to your strongest connections

1. Involuntary connections - the problems that crop up in life
2. Important connections - family, work, friendships
3. Interest connections - hobbies, non revenue producing passions

B. Devoting time to your connection with God

1. Never wasted time - has benefits in two realms
2. The 3 W's: His Word, His Work, His Worship **(2 Chronicles 16:9a NKJ)**

CONNECTIONS AND ANSWERS (2 Chronicles 20:14-26 NKJ)

A. Connected to a major problem

1. Jehoshaphat faced an army that he was not equipped to handle
2. Jehoshaphat had a history of connecting with God in his everyday life

B. An answer comes

1. A priest speaking by inspiration of the Holy Spirit

C. Jehoshaphat and the people make a connection with God

1. They praised and worshipped God when they received the promise
2. They praised and worshipped God as they were facing the problem
3. God showed Himself strong on their behalf - took out their enemies

CONNECTING TO A REAL BIG GOD

A. Make time for God in your life

1. Church will assist you in your connection with God
2. Another level exists by devoting personal time **(2 Chronicles 19:3 NKJ)**

B. Practice worshipping God (John 4:23-24 NKJ)

1. God is actually looking for people to worship Him
2. Worship is an expression to God - Who He is and who He is to you

C. Learn to worship/praise God strategically

1. When you receive His promises
2. As you are facing the problems and challenges
3. Strategic because you are making a valuable connection before you see visible change