

## 1 Chronicles 5:20 (NLT)

***They cried out to God during the battle, and he answered their prayer because they trusted in him. So the Hagarites and all their allies were defeated.***

We are always encouraged to pray without ceasing.

We are encouraged to always be prepared for the battle that lies ahead for us each day.

We are encouraged to stay in God's word to stay strong in our Christian walk.

But then it happens, when the war or battle starts where we are attacked spiritually, many times we just give up and give in, that's when we fall into sin.

But do you remember this next verse?

✠ **1 Corinthians 10:13** *No temptation has overtaken you except such as is common to man; but God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will also make the way of escape, that you may be able to bear it.*

During our daily battles there is always a way of escaping, even if it's running away, just like Joseph did.

✠ **Genesis 39:11-12** *But it happened about this time, when Joseph went into the house to do his work, and none of the men of the house was inside, that she caught him by his garment, saying, "Lie with me." But he left his garment in her hand, and fled and ran outside.*

But sometimes it's not as easy as running away. What do you do then?

Today's devotional verse tells us.

✠ ***They cried out to God during the battle***

We are to call out to the Lord for help AND trust that He will help us.

If we do, then: ***"He answered their prayer because they trusted in him."***

Do you trust God? Then cry out to Him. But let's also not make crying out to God a last resort thing, but rather a normal conversation with the Lord that we should be having with Him throughout our day. Because God wants to be a part of ALL your life, not just when troubles come. If all you have done was make God a problem solver in your life and nothing more. It's time to repent and give your WHOLE HEART to GOD, all your life, good times, bad times and normal times. He wants to be a part of it all. Will you let Him? Then tell Him so right now.

✠ **Psalm 50:15** *Call upon Me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you shall glorify Me.*

- † Proverbs 3:5 (MSG) *Trust GOD from the bottom of your heart; don't try to figure out everything on your own.*
- † John 15:5 (NLT2) *Yes, I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who remain in me, and I in them, will produce much fruit. For apart from me you can do nothing.*
- † John 15:9 *As the Father loved Me, I also have loved you; abide in My love.*
- † Psalm 62:8 *Trust in Him at all times, you people; Pour out your heart before Him; God is a refuge for us. Selah*