Title: “Not so Fast”
Text: 2 Chronicles 20:1-23

Target: What do you do, when you don’t know what to do? You have looked within, you have looked around, and you have even looked up, and you feel your circumstances closing in on you, how will you respond?

Transition: When you feel surrounded, secluded and sabotaged by the enemy concerning your family, your career, your health, your future, your relationships, your success, God makes a way even when there is no way. Today, recognize two specific realities:

I. The Attack of Adversary: (verses 1-2)
   a. Surrounds you to create Fear
   b. Steals from you to cause Failure
   c. Slanders you to choose to Forfeit

II. The Advantage of the Almighty: (verses 3-22)
   a. Proclaimed a Fast (verse 3)
      1. What Is Fasting? The process in which to eliminate clutter in the life of a Christian by choosing to abstain from a daily dependency and redirect that need to God through worship, scripture reading and prayer.

2. Why Fast?
   • Out of Desperation: (2 Samuel 12: 16)
   • Out of Dependency: (Deuteronomy 9:9)
   • Out of Discernment: (Daniel 10:3- 13)
   • Out of Deliverance: (Esther 4: 13-16)
   • Out of Direction: (1 Kings 19:7-18)
   • Out of Disaster: (Jonah 3)
   • Out of Desire (Matthew 4:4)

b. Prayed in Faith (verses 4-17)
   • Confess His Power
   • Count on His Provision
   • Call for His Peace
   • Claim His Promise

c. Praised in the Fight (verses 18-22)
   • Full of Confidence
   • Full of Courage

40 Day Challenge: As a community of faith, we believe that what God has called us to do in our city, in the nation and in the world requires an extreme commitment of sacrifice. We are asking you to consider doing without something of value or dependence for the purpose of redirecting your attention to seek God and His presence in your life.