

Wildwood Baptist Church

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Shhh. . . Overwhelmed

o-ver·whelm (^{o'} v r-hw élm', -w' élm')

1. To be submerged under the weight of something.
2. To be overtaken by a superior force.
3. To be overpowered by your thoughts and feelings.
4. To present with an excessive amount.
5. To turn over; upset.

Being overwhelmed by things in life can keep us from being **healthy**.

2 Chronicles 20: 1, 3

The **WRONG** way to handle overwhelming circumstances:
Panic

The **WRONG** way to handle overwhelming circumstances:
Control

The **RIGHT** way to handle overwhelming circumstances: **Seek God**

2 Chronicles 20: 4, 1 Chronicles 5: 20

Seeking God:

- God answers prayers when we **trust** Him.

2 Chronicles 13: 14-15

Seeking God:

- God answers when we **cry out** to Him.

2 Chronicles 14: 11-13

Seeking God:

- God answers prayer when we admit that we are **powerless** so we must rely on Him.

2 Chronicles 20: 15, 17b, 20b

Seeking God:

- God answers prayer when we have faith that God will lead us to **victory**!

2 Chronicles 20: 24; 1 Peter 5: 7; 2 Corinthians 12: 7-9; Romans 8: 35-37

