

GRC ONLINE CARE GROUP

THE YEAR OF MUCH MORE



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SUMMARY

In our first Care Group episode of 2026, we're diving into the word the Lord has given us this year—**The Year of Much More**. Together, we'll explore what it means to come to God's Word with expectation, deepen our intimacy with the Lord, and learn to recognize His voice above all the noise around us.

No matter where you are on your journey, this Care Group will encourage you to pause, rest in His presence, and let Him lead you into the “much more” He has already prepared for you this year.

KEY POINTS

1. **The “much more” the Lord is inviting you into this year begins with seeing more of His heart for you.**

This year, the Lord is drawing us into a deeper, more personal engagement with His Word. As you approach Scripture with expectation, the Holy Spirit illuminates what you're reading, bringing clarity and direction for your daily life.

Like Daniel, who read the Scriptures and recognized that God was speaking directly into his time (Daniel 9), we too can expect the Lord to speak through His Word with relevance and purpose. And our response is prayer. As we read and pray, we personally take hold of what the Lord has already prepared, allowing His promises to anchor our hearts in hope.

This is where “much more” begins: seeing more of the Lord's heart through His Word and responding in faith.

2. When you feel surrounded, the Lord invites you to stand still and rest in His Word while He moves on your behalf.

*“Do not be afraid nor dismayed because of this great multitude, for the battle is not yours, but God’s. . . . You will not need to fight in this battle. Position yourselves, **stand still** and see the salvation of the LORD, who is with you.”*
—2 Chronicles 20:15, 17

When King Jehoshaphat found himself surrounded on every side, Scripture is transparent about his fear. Yet, his response was to turn to the Lord in prayer, reminding himself that this was the inheritance God had given His people (2 Chron. 20). The Lord’s instruction was to stand still. This was an invitation to trust Him rather than rely on his own understanding. Jehoshaphat gathered the people and sought the Lord together, lifting prayer and praise before the outcome was revealed.

This gives us a picture for our own lives. When you feel surrounded by uncertainty, fear, or challenges, rest may look different for every person, but the invitation remains the same: turn to the Lord and trust Him to fight for you. You may not always know what to do, but you always know where to look. Just like the children of Israel, as you position yourself before the Lord, being still before Him and looking not to your problems but to Him who is with you, He will be faithful to uphold you, give you wisdom at the right time, and guide you step by step.

3. Even in the midst of a crisis, the Lord anchors your heart in peace through His Word.

“So they rose early in the morning and went out into the Wilderness of Tekoa; and as they went out, Jehoshaphat stood and said, ‘Hear me, O Judah and you inhabitants of Jerusalem: Believe in the LORD your God, and you shall be established; believe His prophets, and you shall prosper.’”
—2 Chronicles 20:20

At times, life brings situations we didn't plan for and don't have answers to. Scripture shows us that when God's people faced moments like this, they gathered to hear from the Lord. In 2 Chronicles 20, the Spirit of the Lord came upon Jahaziel, and God spoke a clear word that steadied their hearts. That peace didn't come from opinion or fear, but from the Lord Himself.

In the same way, we live in a time where many voices compete for our attention. In moments like these, the Lord invites us to stay anchored in His Word and to value Christ-centered, grace-filled teaching that points us back to Jesus and His finished work. As we believe the Lord and receive the Word He speaks through those He has anointed, our hearts are established and steadied (2 Chron. 20:20).