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King Asa led God's people to a miraculous victory over Ethiopia's million-man army. Afterward he testified that God's presence had scattered the enemy.

Asa cried . . . Lord, it is nothing with thee to help, whether with many, or with them that have no power: help us . . . f or we rest on thee, and in thy name we go against this multitude. . . . So the Lord smote the Ethiopians before Asa (2 Chronicles 14:11-12).

As Asa led his triumphant army back to Jerusalem, the prophet Azariah met him at the city gate with this message: Hear ye me, Asa . . . the Lord is with you, while ye be with him; and if ye seek him, he will be found of you; but if ye forsake him, he will forsake you. Now for a long season Israel hath been without the true God. . . . But when they in their trouble did turn unto the Lord God of Israel, and sought him, he was found of them (2 Chronicles 15:2-4).

Here is the secret of getting and maintaining the presence of God in your life. The Lord reminded Asa in no uncertain terms: Asa, don't ever forget how you got this victory. When you were in trouble, you sought Me with all your heart . Remember, it was My presence that brought you victory.

Today, the cloud of God's presence hovers over your secret closet of prayer. It will lead you, empower you and keep you in God's rest, giving you guidance for your home, work and relationships. You can commune with the Lord anywhere, whether during your commute to your job or on your way to school. You can shut out everything else and say, Lord, I've got half an hour right now and I want to talk with You. This is your closet time with Him.