## PSALMS <u>Confidence in Prayer</u> Psalm 20:1-9

Mac Williams, Pastor October 23, 2022

- 1. David humbly gives guidance from the Lord on \_\_\_\_\_\_ for others—especially those in authority.
  - a. Pray that the Lord would answer the prayers that are prayed in times of \_\_\_\_\_\_ to the glory of His name.
  - b. Pray that the Lord would especially make His
    \_\_\_\_\_\_ known in the person's life and grant them His strength.
  - c. Pray that the Lord would find the person acceptable to Him—but only by faith in the \_\_\_\_\_\_ of Christ.
  - d. Pray that the Lord would grant the person
    \_\_\_\_\_\_ when they are truly seeking to honor Him with their plans.

e. Believers can have a joyful confidence in the Lord that He will answer God-honoring petitions.

"It is not for the preservation and welfare of one man that we are solicitous; it is for the safety and well-being of the whole \_\_\_\_\_\_." - John Calvin

- 2. This prayer of David is ultimately fulfilled in the \_\_\_\_\_\_ One—the Lord Jesus Christ.
  - a. As the anointed Prophet, Priest and King of His people, the exalted Christ always \_\_\_\_\_\_ for His church.
  - b. Believers are regularly in great need, but their anointed King will deliver them by His saving strength.
  - c. Answers to prayer give opportunity to \_\_\_\_\_\_ in the name of the Lord our God in contrast to those who boast in themselves.