

Sermon Outline for August 2, 2020

His Banner Over Us Psalm 20

1. A petition for the LORD's response vs. 1-5

a. Protection vs. 1

b. Presence vs. 2

c. Favor vs. 3

d. Success vs. 4

e. Anticipation vs. 5

2. Confidence in the LORD's support vs. 6-8

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. List all the prayer requests that start with "may. " in verses 1-5.

2. What is God's desire for His people in praying for those in authority? Consider 1st Timothy 2:1-3 and 1st Peter 2:13-17.

3. The favor of God has already been purchased for us by the blood of Christ. Why do we find ourselves living as though we must earn it? How does the Gospel help us fight against this way of thinking?

4. What are some things that you are tempted to trust in today for hope, security, stability? Read vs. 7. What is David warning us against? How can we build our confidence in the LORD?

5. Read Psalm 21. How is related to Psalm 20. Discuss.

6. What does it mean for God to give David his "heart's desire?" How does that apply for the believer today?

7. In what ways does this Psalm shed light on Jesus' brief call to us to pray "your kingdom come" Matthew 6:10