

# Sermon Guide and Discussion Questions

## Where Is Your Trust? – Psalm 20

### Sermon Outline

1. Introduction – illustration of the royal family
2. Why We Should Trust God
3. Why We Don't Trust God
4. How We Trust God
5. Conclusion – where is your trust?

### Scripture Passages Referenced

- John 6:37 - All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never cast out.
- Revelation 7:9-10 - After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number... standing before the throne and before the Lamb...and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb."
- 1 John 5:4 - And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith.
- Romans 8:39 – Nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.
- Proverbs 3:5-6 - Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.

### Discussion Questions

- How does our distance from a monarchy make this psalm a little harder for us to relate to, at least at first glance?
- What is the relationship between the prosperity of the king and the prosperity of the people?
- How does the coming of Jesus Christ impact our understanding of this psalm?
- In what ways does Jesus fulfill this psalm and show us that He is the true King?
- How does this psalm show us why we should trust God?
- What impact does the fulfillment of all these promises to Jesus have on our confidence to trust God?
- Why do we not trust?
- What are your horses and chariots (things you trust more than God at times)?
- What is beneath the surface of your heart that causes you not to trust God (lack of knowing God, false view of Him, etc.)?
- How can a wrong view of God or a trust in something else cause you to forget about God?
- Why is it often easier said than done to trust God?
- How can knowing God better help you grow in trusting Him?
- What does this psalm teach you about God that helps you trust Him more?
- What is the correlation between worshipping God and trusting Him?
- How does the word for trust also meaning boast impact your understanding of the connecting between what you talk about and where your trust is?
- How does this psalm make you more thankful for Jesus?
- How does this psalm grow your love for God?