

Prayer Before the Battle

Psalm 20

- ¹ May the LORD answer you in the day of trouble!
May the name of the God of Jacob protect you!
- ² May he send you help from the sanctuary
and give you support from Zion!
- ³ May he remember all your offerings
and regard with favor your burnt sacrifices! Selah
- ⁴ May he grant you your heart's desire
and fulfill all your plans!
- ⁵ May we shout for joy over your salvation,
and in the name of our God set up our banners!
May the LORD fulfill all your petitions!
- ⁶ Now I know that the LORD saves his anointed;
he will answer him from his holy heaven
with the saving might of his right hand.
- ⁷ Some trust in chariots and some in horses,
but we trust in the name of the LORD our God.
- ⁸ They collapse and fall,
but we rise and stand upright.
- ⁹ O LORD, save the king!
May he answer us when we call.

An example of encouraging prayer
verses 1-5

An example of courage and confidence
verses 6-8

An example of complete dependence
verse 9

Application

Encourage one another through prayer

Take courage in your God and His promises

Depend upon God alone in all things