



**1. Pray** \_\_\_\_\_ (vv.1-5)

v.1) – Pray for

v.2) – Pray for

v.3) – Pray for

v.4) – Pray for

v.5) – Pray for

**2. Confidently** \_\_\_\_\_ (vv.6-9)

v.6) – Pray with

vv.7-8) – Pray with

v.9) – Pray with

**Psalm 20**

*TO THE CHOIRMASTER.*

*A PSALM OF DAVID.*

**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. (ESV)

# Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's study. It is also helpful when you are able to discuss your answers with others. For more information about small groups at Compass Bible Church that utilize these questions as the basis for their weekly discussion, please call the church office at (949) 540-0699 or email us at [SmallGroups@CompassChurch.org](mailto:SmallGroups@CompassChurch.org).

1. Read **Romans 12:12** and **Colossians 4:2**. How would you evaluate your practice of prayer at the present time? What would you say to a new Christian about the importance of prioritizing prayer?
2. Read **2 Timothy 4:14-18**. Given that Paul admits to being "harmed" (v.14), "opposed" (v.15), "deserted" (v.16), and that as he writes this letter he knows he will soon be executed (cf. v.6), what do you make of his confidence of being brought "safely" into the Lord's heavenly kingdom (v.18)?
3. Read **Psalms 20:1-5**. Which of the five prayer points as summarized in the first half of the sermon do you find yourself in most need of and why?
4. Read **Matthew 10:28-31**. How would you explain your confidence in the goodness of God to a person who lives with anxiety and fear about his future?

## This Week's Bible Reading Schedule

**March 31<sup>st</sup>**  
*Judg. 3-5 & Lk. 7:31-50*

**April 1<sup>st</sup>**  
*Judg. 6-7 & Lk. 8:1-21*

**April 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
*Judg. 8-9 & Lk. 8:22-56*

**April 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
*Judg. 10-11 & Lk. 9:1-36*

**April 4<sup>th</sup>**  
*Judg. 12-14 & Lk. 9:37-62*

**April 5<sup>th</sup>**  
*Judg. 15-17 & Lk. 10:1-24*

**April 6<sup>th</sup>**  
*Judg. 18-19 & Lk. 10:25-42*

**April 7<sup>th</sup>**  
*Judg. 20-21 & Lk. 11:1-28*

## This Week's Compass 20/20 Discussion Question

- Read **Acts 1:8**. How should this command affect the way you pray about expanding our reach for Christ at Compass AV, our church planting ambition, and the establishment of a church leaders' training center?

Streaming of both the audio and video of today's sermon is available on the Compass website ([CompassChurch.org](http://CompassChurch.org)). The following related sermons are also available for downloading or streaming on the Focal Point Website ([FocalPointMinistries.org](http://FocalPointMinistries.org)).

Msg. 15-18 – **The Prayer of a Righteous Person**  
Msg. 07-21 – **Trusting God When Your Back's Against the Wall**  
Msg. 07-18 – **Trusting God When Hope Seems Lost**  
Msg. 06-65 – **The Basic Attitudinal Approach to Prayer**  
Msg. 11-29 – **Prayerfully Reliant**  
Msg. 05-58 – **Three Poignant Questions About Your Prayer Life**  
Msg. 15-15 – 15-20 – **Christ's School of Prayer** (a six-part series on prayer)

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Here are some books which may assist you in a deeper study of the truths presented in today's sermon. While Pastor Mike cannot endorse every concept presented in each book, he does believe these resources will be helpful in profitably thinking through today's topic.

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