

**Sermon Notes – July 19, 2015**  
**“In God We Trust?”**  
**Psalm 20**  
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**In whom or what do you trust for information?**

- Emotional support?
- Your health?
- National security?
- Personal security?

**What is David asking God for and what is the basis for these requests?**

- What is the response of the people (verse 5) as they see their petitions being answered?
- Why is it important to respond when we see God answering our prayers?

**Verses 6-8: What did it mean for David, and what does it mean for people today, to “trust in the name of the LORD our God”?**

- Does trusting God preclude the use of horses and chariots – or their equivalents in the battles we face?

**Suggestions for times when it seems as though we’re trusting God, but we don’t see that he’s coming through for us:**

- Wait. God’s timing is often different from ours.
- Adopt the perspective of the One in whom we’re trusting.