



Heartbeats along the way: The Victorious Heart

Psalm 20:4. May he grant you your heart's desire, and fulfill all your plans

This verse is part of a Davidic psalm that reads like a glorious benediction on the one who has triumphed through serving the LORD. It also looks to a future that will be filled with further challenges and opportunities to overcome them. These challenges will become victories not by relying on earthly things, but with "mighty victories by God's right hand."

It's like this psalm was written to describe our journey to creating the Spring Garden Campus. Count the times that God intervened and gave us clear direction and support. Consider how we arrived at this plot of land. Consider how many other obstacles were removed in the course of getting approval and beginning to develop the campus. Consider how richly God has stirred us to commit ourselves spiritually and to support the first Capital Campaign. Consider how effectively our contractor teams are working, and how our Leadership Council and the Building Committee have been led and inspired. Truly this is a great big "God Thing!"

I ask you to sing or pray this psalm (on the back) sometime in the next two weeks. And let it bring a smile to your face and a joyfulness to your heart.

"O Heavenly Father, we kneel in deep gratitude for your guidance and nurture during these times in growing the Spring Garden Campus. May we always trust You that, as the Psalmist, "we shall rise and stand upright." Amen"

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Psalm 20.

The LORD answer you in the day of trouble! 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. 4 May he grant you your heart's desire, and fulfill all your plans. 5 May we shout for joy over your victory, 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 will help his anointed; he will answer him from his holy heaven with mighty victories by his right hand. 7 Some take pride in chariots, and some in horses, but our pride is in the name of the LORD our God. 8 They will collapse and fall, but we shall rise and stand upright. 9 Give victory to the king, O LORD; answer us when we call.