Psalm 44 • In the Midst of It

1. (v.1-3) Past success came about not by the **works** of man but the **working** of God.
2. (v.4-8) Just as the Lord was **sovereign** and in **control** in the past, so is He now; just as He provided **victory** in the past, so is able to provide it now; just as the **outcome** was in God’s hands then, so is the present.
3. (v.9-16) We cannot make a judgment about what is happening based solely on the **circumstances**. It is the same God in charge regardless of external **appearances** one way or the other.
4. (v.17-19) Regardless of external **conditions** – good or bad – the overwhelming consideration is to remain spiritually **faithful** to God’s **Word** and **ways**.
5. (v.20-26) It is not a test of **knowledge** but **faith**; it is not an issue of personal **strength** or **circumstances** but God’s **grace**.