

## — Notes —

*“Then our sons in their youth will be like well-nurtured plants, and our daughters will be like pillars carved to adorn the palace. ...Blessed are the people of whom this is true; blessed are the people whose God is the Lord.” —Psalm 144: 12, 15*

### **David’s vision: a healthy vibrant community of believers...**

- nurturing their young to be firm in their faith
- blessed by their God,
- safe and secure from their enemies.

### **There were threats to David’s vision...**

- enemies outside
- rot from within