

SBCC Daily On-Line Bible Study

Allow God to draw near to you as you go deeper in His Word. Spend some time in prayer as you prepare to apply the Spirit's teaching to your daily life.

October 2, 2022 [Psalm 86](#) - [Psalm 86:1-17](#)

Open It

1. What would you say is one of your best character traits?
2. What do you think your friends appreciate most about you?
3. What do you most appreciate about one of your friends?

Explore It

4. What was David's predicament? ([86:1](#), [7](#), [14](#))
5. What specific blessings did David ask of the Lord? ([86:1-4](#), [11](#), [16-17](#))
6. What motivated David to write this prayer? ([86:1-17](#))
7. What attitude did David have toward himself? ([86:1-17](#))
8. How did David demonstrate his dependence on God? ([86:1-17](#))
9. What does this psalm reveal about the kind of relationship David had with the Lord? ([86:1-17](#))
10. Why did David believe the Lord would answer his prayer? ([86:2-3](#), [5](#), [11-13](#), [15-17](#))
11. To whom does the Lord show His mercy? ([86:2-7](#))
12. Why did David call to God for help? ([86:5-7](#))
13. How did David compare the Lord to other gods? ([86:8-9](#))
14. How did David want the Lord to work in his life? ([86:11](#))
15. What did David expect to be the result of God's work in him? ([86:11-12](#))
16. What vow did David make to the Lord? ([86:11-12](#))
17. What did David expect from God? ([86:13](#), [15](#), [17](#))
18. How are David's adversaries described? ([86:14](#))

Get It

19. What does this passage tell us about God's character?
20. What do you appreciate most about God's character?
21. What difference does it make that God is faithful, merciful, and loving?
22. According to this psalm, how should we view ourselves in relation to God?
23. Why does God want us to depend on Him?
24. In what specific ways is David a role model for us?
25. How would you like your relationship with God to be like David's?
26. What did David mean when he asked the Lord to give him an undivided heart?
27. When should we pray for an "undivided heart"?
28. What is one thing in your life that takes your focus off of the Lord?

Apply It

29. What steps could you take this week to eliminate anything that weakens your commitment to serve God?
30. How could you remind yourself each day of God's faithfulness, mercy, and love?
31. How do you want to pray differently this week?