

## AROUND THE DINNER TABLE

### August 7: Psalm 86

In this week's passage, we hear David's prayer of supplication.

Take a moment to look up and read aloud the definition of supplication.

Share a time you asked someone for something you really wanted. Do you generally find it easier to ask for something from someone with whom you share a close relationship, or somebody fairly unknown?

Do you typically go to the Lord in prayer first when you're in need? Why do you think that is?

Take a moment to read aloud verses 5 and 15 from this week's passage.

How does your view of God stack up with these two verses? How would believing this biblical view change your prayer life?

How do you want to pray differently this week?

## WEEKLY PRAYER FOCUS

Adapted from Rachel Jones' *5 Things to Pray* series.

Heavenly Father, help me to **SPEAK TO YOU**

Read 1 John 5:14

Sometimes praying is the last thing we want to do – but take heart; God hears you. Ask God to keep you making the effort to speak to him in prayer – and pray that a you do so, he would increase your confidence that he hears you.

## NEXT STEPS

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LOVE GOD,  
LOVE PEOPLE,  
SHARE CHRIST... *more*

August 7, 2022

## SERMON PASSAGE

### Psalm 86:1-17 (ESV)

- <sup>1</sup> Incline your ear, O Lord, and answer me,  
for I am poor and needy.
- <sup>2</sup> Preserve my life, for I am godly;  
save your servant, who trusts in you—you are my God.
- <sup>3</sup> Be gracious to me, O Lord,  
for to you do I cry all the day.
- <sup>4</sup> Gladden the soul of your servant,  
for to you, O Lord, do I lift up my soul.
- <sup>5</sup> For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving,  
abounding in steadfast love to all who call upon you.
- <sup>6</sup> Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer;  
listen to my plea for grace.
- <sup>7</sup> In the day of my trouble I call upon you,  
for you answer me.
- <sup>8</sup> There is none like you among the gods, O Lord,  
nor are there any works like yours.
- <sup>9</sup> All the nations you have made shall come  
and worship before you, O Lord,  
and shall glorify your name.
- <sup>10</sup> For you are great and do wondrous things;  
you alone are God.
- <sup>11</sup> Teach me your way, O Lord, that I may walk in your truth;  
unite my heart to fear your name.
- <sup>12</sup> I give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with my whole heart,  
and I will glorify your name forever.
- <sup>13</sup> For great is your steadfast love toward me; you  
have delivered my soul from the depths of Sheol. O God,  
insolent men have risen up against me; a band of ruthless  
men seeks my life, and they do not set you before them.
- <sup>15</sup> But you, O Lord, are a God merciful and gracious,  
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and  
faithfulness.
- <sup>16</sup> Turn to me and be gracious to me; give your strength to your  
servant, and save the son of your maidservant.
- <sup>17</sup> Show me a sign of your favor,  
that those who hate me may see and be put to shame  
because you, Lord, have helped me and comforted me.

## SERMON NOTES

August 7, 2022: Dr. Dan Estes

Passage: Psalm 86

Sermon Title: *The Heart of the Matter*

### Sermon Notes

## FURTHER STUDY THIS WEEK

### TAKING A CLOSER LOOK

Whether you are meeting with someone this week or you are getting into the Word on your own, we encourage you to work through these questions as you take a deeper look at the sermon passage from this week, or as you dig deeper into the "Read the Bible in Two Years" reading plan that we are currently working through as a church.



1. What are 1-2 things that "shine" from this passage? Whatever impacts the most or draws attention.



2. What are 1-2 things that are difficult to understand in the text, or a question that you would like to ask the writer of the passage or the Lord?



3. What is the central idea of the passage?



4. What are 1-2 personal applications for your own life?



5. With a friend: Find out what is going on in each other's lives. What has been their greatest joy this week? Greatest challenge this week and how they've handled it? What is one area each of you could pray about for each other as it relates to growing with your relationship with the Lord, a spouse, child or friend?

### August Memory Verse

#### 1 Samuel 16:7b

For the Lord sees not as man sees: man looks on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart.