

# Psalm 86

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This prayer psalm weaves together petition, praise, and profession of faith—David acknowledging his need, extolling God's character, and asking for mercy, strength, and a sign of God's favor.

## Key Verses

### **Psalm 86:1-5**

Bow down thine ear, O LORD, hear me: for I am poor and needy. Preserve my soul; for I am holy: O thou my God, save thy servant that trusteth in thee. Be merciful unto me, O Lord: for I cry unto thee daily. Rejoice the soul of thy servant: for unto thee, O Lord, do I lift up my soul. For thou, Lord, art good, and ready to forgive; and plenteous in mercy unto all them that call upon thee.

### **Psalm 86:11-12**

Teach me thy way, O LORD; I will walk in thy truth: unite my heart to fear thy name. I will praise thee, O Lord my God, with all my heart: and I will glorify thy name for evermore.

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