

“Tender-Hearted Believers”

Psalm 86

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A. Tender-Hearted Believers, Matthew 12:20

1. Know their condition
 - a. Spiritual poverty
Psalm 86:1; Matthew 5:2-3
 - b. Set apart for God in fellowship and service
Psalm 86:2, 16; 2 Timothy 2:19
 - c. Sorrowing over sin
Psalm 86:3-5; Matthew 5:4
 - d. Weary
Psalm 86:16; Galatians 6:7-9
 - e. Hungering for God
Psalm 86:16-17; Matthew 5:5-6
2. Know their conflict
 - a. They struggle on the pilgrim way
Psalm 86:11; Psalm 119:4-6
 - b. They battle a divided heart
Psalm 86:11; Galatians 5:17; Romans 7:14-20
3. Know their need
 - a. Answered prayer for grace
Psalm 86:1, 6-7; Psalm 109:4
 - b. Spiritual petitions of grace needing answered
Psalm 86:3-5, 11, 16-17; Ephesians 1:3-14

B. Discoveries of God for Tender-hearted Believers

1. God is personal

Psalm 86:2, 12; Matthew 27:46

2. God is abounding in unchangeable love

Psalm 86:5, 13, 15; Romans 8:37-39; Psalm 32:10

3. God is patient

Psalm 86:15; Micah 7:18-20