

# **“Tender-Hearted Believers”**

## **Psalm 86**

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### **A. Tender-Hearted Believers, Matthew 12:20 (last week)**

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 (this week)**

1. God is personal

Psalm 86:2, 12; Psalm 35:27; Matthew 27:46;  
1 Kings 19:1-8

2. God is abounding in unchangeable love

Psalm 86:5, 13, 15; Romans 8:37-39; Psalm 32:10;  
Zephaniah 3:17

3. God is patient

Psalm 86:15; Joel 2:11-13; Jonah 4:1-2; Nahum 1:13;  
Luke 8:9-15; Colossians 1:9-11