

None like You
Psalm 86:8
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Thesis: I want to give us all a reminder that our God truly is great.

Intro: 1.
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I. David's Troubles (What David seeks from God) v.1-4,6,11,14,16-17

A. His persecutors (v.14)

1. Insolent, violent, God-rejecting people are trying to kill him.
2. **2 Kings 17:33**

B. His petitions (v.1-4, 6,11,16-17)

1. Hear me (v.1, 6) He needs God to hear his prayer for help
2. Protect me (v.2) because he serves and trusts God
3. Be merciful to me (v.3,6, 16) Because he calls on God constantly
4. Give me happiness (v.4) because his life depends on God.
5. Teach me (v.11) because he wants to live according to God's truth
6. Give me a sign (v.17) because if he has God's favor, those who hate him will be put to shame.

II. David's testimony (What David says about God) v.5, 7-10, 12-13, 15

A. You are good and forgiving (v.5)

1. God is full of unfailing love to those who call on His name.
2. **Psalm 34:8**

B. You answer prayer (v.7)

1. When trouble strikes, God is available
2. **Proverbs 10:24**

C. You deserve to be worshiped by all nations (v.9)

1. They will bow before Him and praise His name.
2. **Isaiah 45:22**

D. You deserve to be worshiped by me (v.12)

1. The author gives God glory forever
2. **Psalm 35:28**

E. You are unique (v.8)

1. There is no god like him nor are there any miracles like His.
2. **Isaiah 40:18,25-26**

F. You are a worker of miracles (v.10)

1. He alone is God
2. **Psalm 44:1; Psalm 77:14-20**

G. You love me greatly (v.13)

1. God rescues him from death.
2. **Jeremiah 31:3**

H. You are merciful and gracious (v.15)

1. God is slow to get angry and full of unfailing love and truth.
2. **Hosea 11:1-5**

III. Lessons for us today.

A. God is worthy

1. God is worthy of our love and devotion.
2. God is our care giver (**Hosea 11:3**)

B. Man needs God.

1. There is no doubt that mankind needs God (**Jer 10:23**)
2. **Ecclesiastes 12:13**

Application & Conclusion:

1. Let us never grow cold in our remembrance of God.
 - a. If we do, we will forget just how great God is.
2. God is worthy of all we have to give, we must live accordingly.
3. Full Invitation

Non-Christians must:

Hear – James 1:22, Romans 10:15,17

Believe – Jn 12:44, Jn 8:24, Mt 16:16

Repent – Luke 13:2-3

Confess – John 12:42, Romans 10:9

Be Baptized – 1 Pt 3:21, Acts 22:16, Col 2:11, Mk 16:16, Rom 6:3-4

Live faithfully – John 14:15, Rev 2:10

Christians must:

Repent: Acts 17:20, Acts 8:37, Lk 13:3

Pray: James 5:16, 1 Jn 1:9