

Sermon Notes

Providence Community Church

11-11-18 Ken Carlton

Title: IN DEPTH PRAYER

Main Text: Psalm 86

Aim: THAT WE MIGHT DEEPEN OUR EXPRESSIONS OF WORSHIP & PRAYER BEHOLDING THE WORD OF GOD IN PSALM 86

Sermon Description: William Jay said of prayer: “Prayer is the design of trouble, the evidence that it is sanctified, its solace, and the medium of deliverance from it.” Observations on prayer such as this stem from contemplation of passages like Psalm 86 which incidentally is titled: 'A Prayer of David'. This is the only Psalm of its type in book 3 of the Psalter. If Psalm 86 was the meditative source of William Jay's quote on prayer, one might wonder if such a passage moved David to write his song. Exodus 34:5-7 would appear to be such a text – the meditative source of Psalm 86. The historical occasion for David's prayer could have been any number of trials he encountered throughout his storied, often troubled, life. One example serving to illustrate the usefulness of Psalm 86 could be the kidnapping of his family and the families of his men at Ziklag (I Sam 30:1-6).

Heading: ...ELEMENTS OF IN DEPTH PRAYER...

1. PLEA & APPEAL (Ps 86:1-7)

- a. Needs
- b. Recourse
- c. Sufficiency

2. SOVEREIGNTY PERSPECTIVE (8-10)

- a. Among the gods (Ps 82:1/6)
- b. Among the nations (Ps 2:8, Dan 7:14)
- c. Wondrous works

3. UNIFIED HEART (11-13)

- a. The spiritual life
- b. Being & time
- c. Gospel of grace

4. APPLIED STEADFAST LOVE (14-17)

- a. To Your enemies
- b. To Your servants (Rev 15:2-4)

FAMILY WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Theme:	Theme:	Theme:	Theme:	Theme:	Theme:
Plea & appeal	Sovereignty	Unified heart	Steadfast love applied	Inspired worship	Next week
Verses:	Verses:	Verses:	Verses:	Verses:	Verses:
Ps 86:1-7	8-10	11-13	14-17	Rev 15:2-4	Gen 3:20-24

NEXT WEEK: *Genesis 3:20-24 ...Exiting Eden*