

Our God, Our Prayers, and the Nations

Psalm 86:1-17

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1. There is no god like our God, and our _____ should reflect that reality.

- a. We come to God in hope that He will _____ our prayers, because we have such great needs.
- b. We come to God that He would _____ our soul, because we belong to Him as His servants.
- c. We come to God daily for mercy and forgiveness, because He is _____ and ready to forgive.

"(Mercy and the pardon of sins) ...is treasured up as waters are in the store-house of the sea; there is no _____ of the treasures of His grace, mercy, pardon, and compassion." - John Goodwin

- d. We come to God for _____ in our souls, because nothing can give the joy that He can give.

2. There is no god like our God, and all _____ will one day worship Him.

- a. The things that are worshiped as god, cannot _____ to the one living and true God.

*"If every imaginary deity could start into actual existence, and become really divine, yet would we _____ Jehovah to be our God, and reject all others."
- Charles Spurgeon*

- b. Because of God's wondrous work through Christ, we are assured that _____ nations will eventually come before Him in worship.

"It makes us content to be in the minority today when we are sure that the majority will be with us tomorrow, ay, and that the _____ will one day be carried unanimously and heartily. David was not a believer in the theory that the world will grow worse and worse, and that the dispensation will wind up with general darkness and idolatry....The modern notion has greatly dampened the zeal of the church for missions, and the sooner it is shown to be unscriptural the better for the cause of God." - Charles Spurgeon

3. There is no god like our God, so, as His servants, we must pursue a _____-hearted commitment to Him.

- a. No matter how much we _____ of the Lord, we continually need Him to teach us His ways and so we can better live as His servant.
- b. Our hearts and minds can be easily _____ in our purpose and understanding, so we need God to unite our heart so we will rightly honor Him.
- c. Since the Lord has delivered us from sin and judgment, we are free to glorify His name and enjoy Him _____.

*"Alas! poor creature, how canst thou praise him 'forevermore'? A soul fired with _____ to praise God, burns after both more perfect things and more lasting than it is able to perform. See but the reachings and longings of such a soul, how it swells in desires to glorify God!"
- Thomas Goodwin*