

“The God Who Answers Prayer”
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Exhortation Text: Psalm 86

The Poetic Structure of Psalm 86

First Strophe (1-7)	A verses 1-4 (Your servant) B verses 5-6 (God’s steadfast love) C verse 7 (trouble)
Second Strophe (8-13)	D verses 8-10 (the nations will glorify God’s name) E verse 11 (teach me to honor Your name) D verses 12-13 (the psalmist will glorify God’s name)
Third Strophe (14-17)	C verse 14 (trouble) B verse 15 (God’s steadfast love) A verses 16-17 (Your servant)

1. God answers prayer because of his unchanging character

2. God answers prayer because of his steadfast love

3. God answers prayer because of his name