

FINDING REFUGE  
**IN GOD'S MERCY**

**PSALM 86**

## **I. DAVID EXPRESSING HIS POSITION**

### **A. He was poor and needy (v1)**

- *Preservation and joy (v2&4)*

### **B. David showed his position in God**

## **II. DAVID'S NEED FOR MERCY (v3,5,13)**

### **A. The vulnerability of man**

### **B. Mercy underscores the character of God**

**III. THE PLEA FOR MERCY IS  
ACCOMPANIED BY WORSHIP  
& PRAISE (v8-10,12)**

**IV. THE PLEA FOR MERCY MEANS  
COMMITMENT TO GOD (v11)**

**A. To learn from God (Psalm 32:8)**

**B. A commitment to follow the truth  
- “I will walk in your truth” (v11)**

**C. “Unite my heart to fear your name” (v11)**

## **APPLICATION:**

1. Set your life right with God. Always do a soul search to consider your standing before God
2. If you are certain of your relationship with God, approach God with boldness but with humility and always tell God of your position
3. Never cease to worship and praise your God and pray for mercy
4. Get into the Word with commitment