

When you pray, you want to pray with confidence that God hears and responds to your prayers. Psalm 86 is a prayer of David. In the middle of his prayer, he stops his petition to express praise to God. In essence he was declaring “God, You are worthy to be praised and Your great worth compels me to trust You.” As we gather for worship each week, we are expressing praise to the only One who is worthy of worship. Our response to worship is trust. We can truly trust our God who is worthy!

**Key thought:** God’s worthiness to be worshiped compels us to trust Him!

## HE IS WORTHY OF WORSHIP!

- He is God “there is no one like You”
- He is creator “who You have made”
- He is sovereign “Lord”
- He is majestic “glorify Your name”
- “He is great”

*Psalm 145:3; Psalm 18:3, 1 Chronicles 16:25, Psalm 96:4*

## HE IS TRUSTWORTHY!

The evidence of trust is obedience

- God is “great”, therefore great things may be expected of Him.
- He is unsearchable, therefore “wondrous things” may be expected of Him.
- He is irresistible, therefore impossibilities to others may be expected of Him: “You alone are God.”

## Take away:

*Psalm 86:12-13*

- Worship of the living God must be a priority.
- Worship of the living God strengthens your ability to trust Him daily.