

"Unite My Heart"

18-19 am

DAVID'S DAY OF TROUBLE

Psalm 86:11

Intro. - Background/Context of Ps. 86...

- ✓ The many movements of David's life and how he had come to know what it was like to face multiple situations
- Back in obscurity shepherding sheep as a relatively unknown little boy
- called to be anointed by Samuel
- soon to replace a heathen king
- faces a giant in the Valley of Elah with only a sling & a stone
- champion of all Israel
- envied by King Saul who tried to kill him
- played as a skilled musician & drove away evil spirit in Saul
- married King's daughter / best friend of his son
- Accepts the throne w/ God's blessing
- Falls into sin / shamed by it / ruined testimony
- Recovers from his failure but loses a child
- Betrayed by his favorite son Absalom
- Lived w/ Tamar's sexual molestation by her brother Amnon
- Saw defeat in battle
- Saw Absalom die
- Ruled over Jerusalem & united Israel
- Faced all s. situations/circumstances yet found victory in the Lord

All of this must have had an impact on David so that he felt "scattered" in his mind/heart, "divided" in his heart, "unsure" of his way, "pulled" in many directions...

David needed God to unite his heart

David's Trouble/Trials were "dividing" his heart/mind - He was becoming unsure/unstable / "double-minded" / pulled this way & that - HE needed the Lord to UNITE his heart

NOTICE David's: "Unite My Heart" Define heart/mind/emotions/feelings/thoughts

1- DESPERATE PLEA ~ Attentive ~ vs. 1 "hear me" vs. 6 "Give ear" vs. 6 "attend to the voice of my supplications" vs. 7 "answer me"

Adversity ~ vs. 7 "the day of my trouble" vs. 7 Acknowledgement ~ PERSONAL Presence I/me/my

2- DIRECTED PRAISE ~ vs. 11 "Thy way" vs. 11 "Thy truth" vs. 11 "Thy Name" HE is: GOD vs. 8, 10 GOOD vs. 17 GRACIOUS vs. 15 GREAT vs. 10

3- DILIGENT PURSUIT ~ vs. 8-11 CONVICTION ~ of God's greatness vs. David's need CONFESSIOIN ~ "Unite my heart to fear thy name" vs. 11 "Convinced" that his trouble was not fixable by himself - only God could help him vs. 8-9, 10

4- DISTRESSED PREDICAMENT ~ vs. 14 "the proud" vs. 17 "the assemblies of violent men" "Daddy, why do they hate you?" "they which hate me"

5- DISTINCT PETITION ~ vs. 15-17 ~ "a token for good" mercy vs. 16 strength vs. 16 "save" me vs. 16 "help" me vs. 17 comfort vs. 17 "What tokens do you give that you will faithfully perform these vows?"