

*Perry Family Devotion*

*Psalm 86*

*Hear, O Lord, and answer me, for I am poor and needy. Guard my life for I am devoted to you. You are my God, save your servant who trusts in you. Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I call on you all day long. Bring joy to your servant, for to you, O Lord, I lift up my soul. . . . . But you, O Lord, are a compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness. . . . Give me a sign of your goodness, that my enemies may see it and be put to shame, for you, O Lord, have helped me and comforted me.*

What is your plan if things don't go as you thought?

Where will you draw support from if the "plan" shifts in a different direction?

Will you or can you reach out to others when you aren't sure what this "all" means?

*Psalm 113*

*Praise the Lord. . . . The Lord is exalted over all the nations, his glory above the heavens. Who is like the Lord our God, the One who sits enthroned on high, who stoops down to look on the heavens and the earth? He raises the poor from the dust and lifts the needy from the ash heap; he seats them with princes, with the princes of their people. He settles the barren woman in her home as a happy mother of children.*

When we feel empty and hopeless, we can feel encouraged by the fact that God is a God of grace and consistency.

Do you trust that the sun is going to rise today? As sure as we are of this awesome miracle each day, God wants us to put our trust in him with the same sureness. He wants to reveal his plan in your life and bring you refreshment and renewal. Can you name some ways that you can learn to trust God is going to reveal his plan to help build your family?