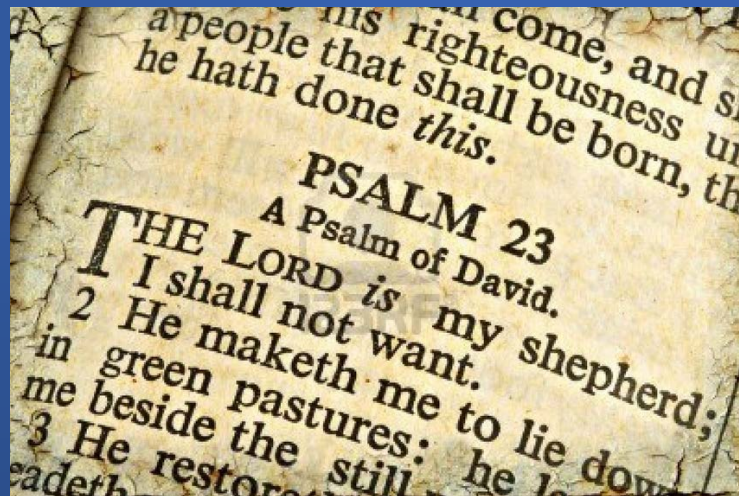




# The Life of David

## Psalm 86

### *David's Prayer of Supplication and Trust*





## A Psalm of Supplication and Trust.

A Prayer of David.

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Because You, O LORD, <sup>c</sup>have helped me and comforted me.

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# Psalm 86 – Prayer of Supplication and Trust

- David's **appeal** (vv1-4)
  - *Grant my prayer (v1)*
  - *Guard my life (v2)*
  - *Gladden my soul (vv3-4)*
- David's **assurance** (vv5-7)
  - *God is abounding to me (v5)*
  - *God will answer me (vv6-7)*
- David's **adoration** (vv8-10)
  - *You are unlike other gods (v8)*
  - *You alone are sovereign (v9)*
  - *You alone are God (v10)*
- David's **affirmation** (vv11-13)
  - *I will walk in your way (v11)*
  - *I will worship your name (vv12-13)*
- David's **adversaries** (vv14-15)
  - *The arrogant persecute me (v14)*
  - *The almighty protects me (v15)*
- David's **address** (vv16-17)
  - *Grant me your strength (v16)*
  - *Give me a sign (v17)*

## A Psalm of Supplication and Trust.

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David's Request

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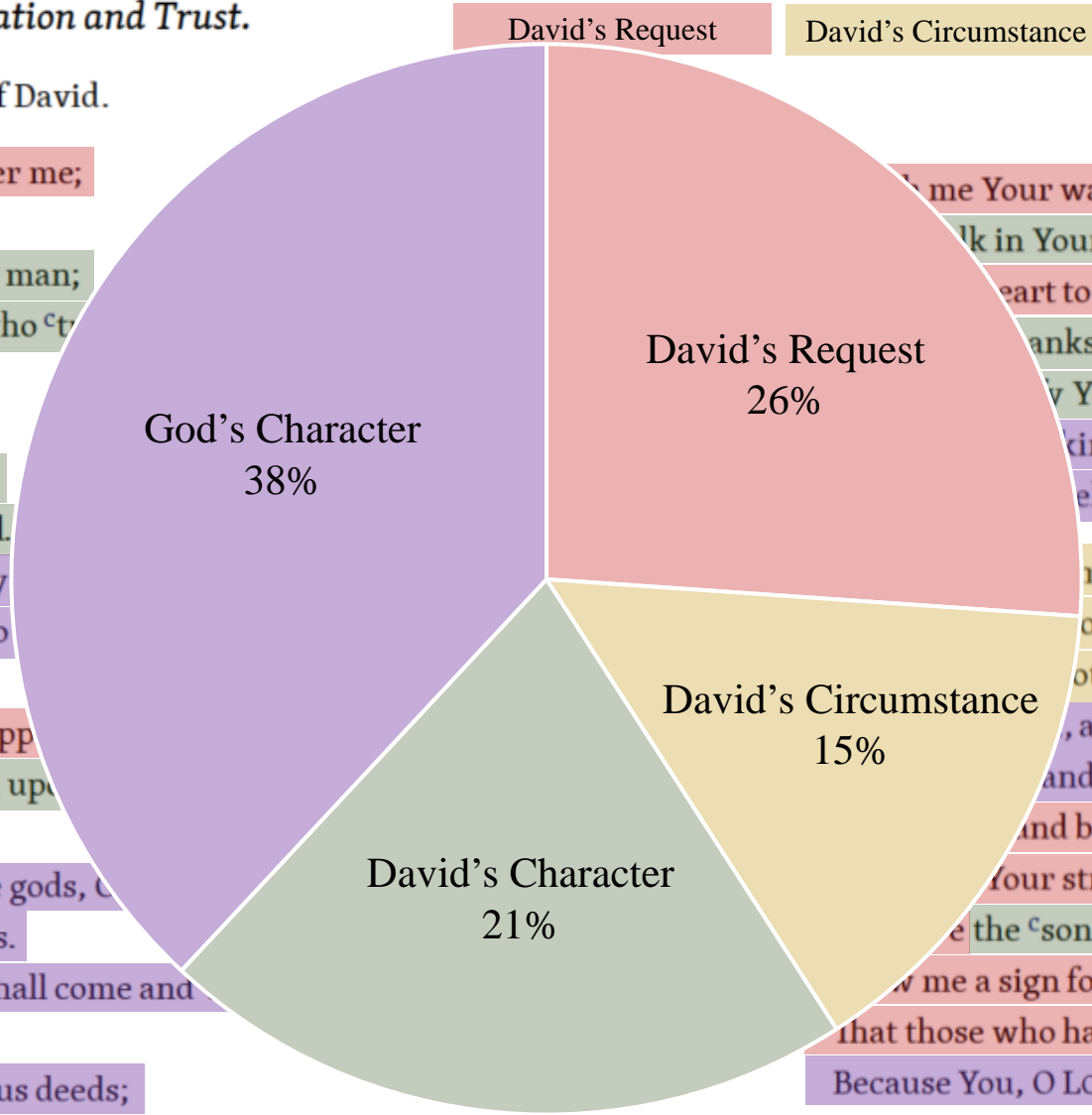
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# Personal Application

- Like David, we all need God's mercy and help in our times of need
- David gives us a pattern to follow in expressing a prayer to the Lord of supplication and trust
  - Share with the Lord your needs and circumstances
  - Don't forget to share the convictions and commitments of your heart in your relationship with the Lord
  - Don't forget to express adoration, worship, and trust to the Lord
- What is the biggest issue or struggle in your life right now for which you need God's help?
- Pray through this now using Psalm 86 as your guide