

SBCC Daily On-Line Bible Study

Allow God to draw near to you as you go deeper in His Word. Spend some time in prayer as you prepare to apply the Spirit's teaching to your daily life.

September 27, 2022 [Psalm 81](#) - [Psalm 81:1-16](#)

Open It

1. What kinds of things interfere with our spiritual growth?
2. How does our culture entice us to remove our focus from the Lord?

Explore It

3. How is the Lord described in the psalm? ([81:1-5](#))
4. What does the introduction of the song summon God's people to do? ([81:1-5](#))
5. What does this song celebrate? ([81:1-16](#))
6. What is the historical background of the feast that this song celebrates? ([81:3-5](#))
7. From what predicament did the Lord save the Israelites? ([81:6](#))
8. What did the Lord do for the nation of Israel? ([81:6-7](#))
9. What words from the Lord follow the psalm writer's instructions? ([81:6-10](#))
10. How does God want His people to respond to His help? ([81:8-10](#))
11. What specific instructions did God give to Israel? ([81:9](#))
12. What promise does the Lord offer His people in return for their obedience? ([81:10](#))
13. How does God describe the response of Israel to His faithfulness? ([81:11-16](#))
14. What did God do when Israel refused to submit to Him? ([81:12](#))
15. What simple reason does the Lord give to explain why Israel did not experience continued success? ([81:13-16](#))
16. What does the Lord desire to do for His people? ([81:14-16](#))

Get It

17. What does this passage reveal to us about the kind of relationship God wants to have with us?
18. How did God want Israel to respond to His faithfulness?
19. How has the Lord demonstrated His faithfulness to you?
20. What should be your response to God's help?
21. What does the Lord want from us?
22. According to this psalm, what behavior does God want us to avoid?
23. What words from the Lord do you need to listen to and obey?
24. What "gods" are we tempted to put before the Lord?
25. What steps can we take to withstand the temptation to put other things before the Lord?
26. What changes do you need to make in order to make your relationship with God your number one priority?
27. What promises does this psalm offer to us if we submit to the Lord?
28. What can we expect from the Lord in return for our obedience?

Apply It

29. In what area of your life do you need to submit to the Lord in obedience?
30. What changes do you think God wants you to make this week to put Him first in your life?
31. What specific steps could you take to prevent other "gods" from interfering with your relationship with the Lord?