**Psalm 81**

INTRODUCTION

God is always speaking to us. He encourages, comfort, directs, and challenges. He shares His wisdom in many creatives ways, sometimes in ways that we were not expecting. We are to be followers of Jesus who have hearts open to hear what the Holy Spirit is saying to us, and also a humility to act on what He says. (e.g. if he is encouraging you, be encouraged. If He is directing you, follow through).

SCRIPTURE

Main passage: *Psalm 81*

Key Points & Quotes

* God desires to be intimately involved in your life*; “my people”, “I am the Lord your God”*
* God speaks to us in creative ways we might not be expecting; *“I heard an unknown voice say…” (vs5)*
* God desires to help you live a healthy fruitful life; *“if you would only listen to me…” (vs8, 11, 13)*

QUESTIONS

* What do you think these verses are saying?
* What do these verses say about God?
* What do these verses say about people?
* What has the Holy Spirit been speaking to you about in your life?
* Is there a command to obey, a sin to avoid or an example we should follow?
* Share how you plan to apply this in your life.
* Do you have a story of when God spoke to you in an ‘unknown’ voice (i.e. in an unexpected way)?
* What are some of the ways we know God has spoken to people in Scripture?
* How do we become wise in discerning the voice of God?

Invitation

There are so many opportunities to grow in prayer as a church family! There’s Prayer Chapel Mondays 7am, the Prayer Service Wed 7am, Intercession Mon 7pm and Thursday 12pm, and pre-service prayer meetings Sunday 9:15am and 6:15pm (all at church). We’d love to see you and your lifegroup there!