

Personal/Group Training Guide

Week of 11/4/18

Psalms

“A Voice I Had Not Known”

Psalm 81

- (1) In the beginning of this Psalm, the Israelites are celebrating the Festival of Booths (also called the Feast of Tabernacles). This Festival commemorates the 40-year period that the Israelites wandered in the desert living in temporary shelters. The purpose is to remind the people of how God provided for them and to make them grateful for the deliverance He gave them. Looking back over your life, how has God provided for you?
- (2) How has your “time in the desert” (hard times and uncertainty) helped shape who you are?
- (3) Should we thank God for the difficult times in your life?
- (4) In Verse 5, the author says that he “heard a voice that he had not known” yet the voice belonged to God... are there other voices in your life that are speaking to us louder than the voice of God?
- (5) How can we know God’s voice?
- (6) In Verse 10, God says “Open your mouth wide and I will fill it.” Is there an area in your life that you need to open up to God so that He may fill it?
- (7) Are we truly thankful?
- (8) How can our lives show our thankfulness?