
SERMON OUTLINE

What God Longs For Psalm 81

- I. God longs for our joyful praise (Psalm 81:1-5).
 - A. Sing joyfully to God (1-2).
 - B. Gather regularly to praise and celebrate God (3-5).

- II. God longs for our full devotion (Psalm 81:6-9).
 - A. I delivered you, answered your prayers and revealed my will to you (6-7a).
 - B. I tested you with needs when you failed to trust me (7b; Exodus 17:1-7).
 - C. I long for you to listen and obey Me (8).
 - D. I long for you to ignore the appeal of false gods (9).

- III. God longs to bless us (Psalm 81:10-16).
 - A. I'm the One who has helped you so far (10a).
 - B. I want to be the One who satisfies you (10b)!
 - C. When Israel was stubborn, I let them live with the consequences of their sin (11-12).
 - D. I want to subdue your true enemies (13-14).
 - E. I want to satisfy your true needs (15-16).