



# MISSION CREEK

## Alliance Church

### Psalm 81

**1. Looking Back:**

As you reflect on 2025, what is one moment, season, or situation where you can clearly see that God “brought you through”? Where was His presence especially evident?

**2. Remembering Your Egypt:**

The psalm calls God’s people to remember the “Egypt” He delivered them from. What might that represent in your own story—past or present—and why is it important not to forget it?

**3. Posture of Praise vs. Posture of Control:**

The sermon describes a shift from open arms in worship to clenched fists in self-reliance. Where do you notice that shift happening in your own life or week?

**4. Listening to God’s Voice:**

Psalm 81 includes the warning, “If my people would only listen to me.” What makes it difficult for you to listen to or trust God in certain areas of your life right now?

**5. “Open Wide Your Mouth and I Will Fill It”:**

What would it practically look like for you to live with a more open posture toward God this year—open heart, open hands, open plans?

**6. Stubborn Hearts and Self-Protection:**

The sermon names fear, self-protection, and control as reasons we close ourselves off. Where might God be inviting you to unclench your fists and trust Him more deeply?

**7. Honey from the Rock:**

As you step into 2026, what kind of “honey from the rock” are you longing

for—not just materially, but spiritually or relationally? How can the group pray for you as you wait expectantly for God’s provision?