

“Make Your Face Shine on Us”
Psalms 80:1-19

Introduction: Why do people stray from a God who loves them?

I. Opening Prayer – vv. 1-3

- a. Praying to:
 - i. Shepherd of Israel
 - ii. The One enthroned between the cherubim
 - iii. God
- b. Praying for:
 - i. Our Shepherd to hear us
 - ii. The enthroned One to appear before us
 - iii. God to come near and save us

II. God’s Wrath – vv. 4-7

- a. Against our prayers
- b. Against our waywardness

III. God’s Past Mercy – vv. 8-14a

- a. Israel as God’s vineyard
- b. Planted in the Promised Land

- Can we restore ourselves to God?

IV. Prayer for Deliverance – vv. 14b-19

- a. Useless vine – apart from God
- b. Salvation in the True Vine
- c. Life in Jesus Christ

Restore us, LORD God Almighty;
make your face shine on us,
that we may be saved.

Psalm 80:19 NIV