

REFLECTING ON SCRIPTURE

Week of August 11-17

SEE:

Reflecting on this scripture, where did you see God at work in your life this past week?

SEEK:

How does this scripture spark insight, hope, or action for the coming days?

Psalm 80:8-19

- 8 You brought a vine out of Egypt; you drove out the nations and planted it.
- ⁹ You cleared the ground for it; it took deep root and filled the land.
- 10 The mountains were covered with its shade, the mighty cedars with its branches;
- ¹¹ it sent out its branches to the sea and its shoots to the River.
- ¹² Why then have you broken down its walls, so that all who pass along the way pluck its fruit?
- ¹³ The boar from the forest ravages it, and all that move in the field feed on it.
- ¹⁴ Turn again, O God of hosts; look down from heaven and see; have regard for this vine,
- ¹⁵ the stock that your right hand planted.
- ¹⁶ It has been burned with fire; it has been cut down; may they perish at the rebuke of your countenance.
- ¹⁷ But let your hand be upon the one at your right hand, the one whom you made strong for yourself.
- ¹⁸ Then we will never turn back from you; give us life, and we will call on your name.
- ¹⁹ Restore us, O Lord God of hosts; let your face shine, that we may be saved.

Acts 1:6-8

⁶ So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" ⁷ He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. ⁸ But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."