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### A Psalm for Giving Thanks

Psalm 100

I. \_\_\_\_\_ Joyfully to the Lord (v. 1)  
[Lk. 19:35-40; Psa. 95:1; 98:4]

II. \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord with Gladness (v. 2a)  
[Deut. 10:12; Rom. 12:1]

III. \_\_\_\_\_ into His Presence with Singing (v. 2b)  
[Psa. 95:2; 96:1-2; Eph. 5:19]

IV. \_\_\_\_\_ that the Lord is God (v. 3)  
[Ex. 20:3; Deut. 6:4; Isa. 42:8]

A. He \_\_\_\_\_ us so we are His (v. 3b) [Rom. 9:20-23]

B. We are \_\_\_\_\_ people and His sheep (v. 3c) [Jn. 10:11-14]

V. \_\_\_\_\_ His Gates with Thanksgiving (v. 4a)  
[Psa 66:13; 116:17; 122:1]

VI. \_\_\_\_\_ Thanks to Him (v. 4b)  
[1 Thes. 5:18; Eph. 5:20]

VII. \_\_\_\_\_ His Name (v. 4c-5)  
[Psa. 103:1; Isa. 29:13; Jms. 1:17; Psa. 34:8]

A. Because He is \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 5a)

B. Because He is \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 5b)

C. Because He is \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 5c)

#### TAKE HOME

- Are you \_\_\_\_\_ and serving the Lord with joy and with gladness?
- Have you \_\_\_\_\_ into the presence of God with acceptable and authentic praise?
- Does \_\_\_\_\_ and thanksgiving abound in your worship?

## **STUDY QUESTIONS**

James 1:22 says, *“But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.”* These questions are designed to help you apply today’s message to your life. We encourage you to thoughtfully answer these questions and discuss your answers with others. For more information about joining a Small Group that uses these questions as the basis for discussion, prayer, and accountability, please call the church office at (661) 259-2913.

1. Read Psalm 100:1. What does the phrase “make a joyful noise mean”? What does Psa. 95:1 and Psa. 98:4 say? Do you do this? Why or why not? What about Luke 19:35-40?

2. Read Psalm 100:2a. What does it mean to serve the Lord with gladness? What is another word for “serve”? How do Deut. 10:12 and Rom. 12:1 help us understand this even better?

3. Read Psalm 100:2b. Why should we come into His presence with singing? What if we can’t sing? Is this really an imperative? (Psa. 95:2; 96:1-2; Eph. 5:19)

4. Read Psalm 100:3. Can we worship the Lord if we don’t know the Lord? What is so important about believing that He made us and that we are His? (Rom. 9:20-23; Jn. 10:11-14)

5. Read Psalm 100:4a. How are we to enter His gates? How do Psa 66:13; 116:17; and 122:1 reinforce this? Do you do this?

6. Read Psalm 100:4b. How often should we give thanks? (1 Thes. 5:18; Eph. 5:20) What are some ways you can express appropriate thanks this Thanksgiving?

7. Read Psalm 100:4c-5. What does it mean to bless His name? Why should we do this? (Psa. 103:1; Isa. 29:13; Jms. 1:17; Psa. 34:8)

8. Read the take home questions. Which one encourages you or challenges you the most? How will you live your life differently based on what you have learned from Psalm 100?

### ***Hymn - I Will Enter His Gates***

I will enter His gates with thanksgiving in my heart  
I will enter His courts with praise  
I will say this is the day that the Lord has made  
I will rejoice for He has made me glad