

Sing to the King Psalm 100

1. The Ways We Give Thanks

A. Shout (verse 1)

B. Serve / Worship (verse 2)

C. Come (verse 2)

John Phillips: "Serve the Lord with gladness: come before His presence with singing." The word "presence" can be rendered "face." The essence of all true worship is to come into the presence of the Lord and to appear before His face in adoration."

2. The Whys We Give Thanks

A. God is Creator (verse 3).

"I am convinced that the most profound reason why worship has declined goes beyond the often identified problems of archaic language and adjusting to unfamiliar rituals. I am persuaded that worship has become irrelevant to multitudes of people because people are bored by a God they really don't know; therefore they consider him irrelevant." (Before the face of God : A daily guide for living from the Gospel of Luke - **R C Sproul**).

B. God is Redeemer (verse 3). "People...sheep".

C. God is Good (verse 5).

D. God is Steadfast in His love (verse 5)

E. God is Faithful to all generations (verse 5)

Psalm 100 Lessonmaker

Open It

1. When do you feel like shouting for joy or singing?

Explore It

2. What attitude is recommended to accompany the praise of God's people? (100:1, 4)
3. Who is called to worship the Lord? (100:1-3)
4. Why is the Lord worthy of praise? (100:1-5)
5. How does the psalm writer describe the relationship God has with His followers? (100:3)
6. What imagery is used to describe God's protection of His people? (100:2)
7. What does this psalm say about Israel's special relationship with the Lord? (100:3, 5)
8. Why should the world acknowledge the Lord through praise? (100:3-5)
9. Where should believers offer their praise to God? (100:4)
10. How should a person enter God's house? (100:4)
11. How does God demonstrate His goodness to the world? (100:5)
12. How does this psalm describe the reliability of God's character? (100:5)

Get It

13. What message comes through most clearly to you in this psalm?
14. What should motivate us to worship God?
15. What is sincere worship?
16. What attitude should we have toward worshiping God?
17. What changes do you feel you could make to improve your attitude toward worship and praising God?
18. What relationship does the Lord want to have with us?
19. What statement of praise could you give to God today?

Apply It

20. What is one specific step you could take to ensure that your worship of God is sincere and meaningful?
21. How could you prepare yourself to praise and thank God the next time you go to church for worship?