

God's Praises

Psalm 100

Main Idea

Live by joyful praise because God is good.

Overview

Psalm 100 is a "Psalm for Giving Thanks" because of who God is and what God has done.

Questions

Discussion Starter: What are some different ways we see praise/worship manifested in the world around us?

1. Read Psalm 100. Who is being summoned to worship God in this Psalm? What does this tell us about the nature of worship and our created purpose? How does this encourage you in your worship?
2. In verse 2 it says, "Come into his presence" and verse 4 says, "Enter his gates...and his courts." How would the original readers understand entering into God's presence? How can we enter into the presence of God?
3. What types of behaviors are commanded in our worship of God? Why are these types of behaviors important to worshipping the Lord? What are some tangible ways these behaviors manifest themselves in your life?
4. Verse 3 commands us to "know that the Lord, he is God." What does this mean? How is this type of knowledge cultivated?
5. Verse 3 gives us reasons to worship based on who God is. What does this verse tell us about who God is? How should that cause us to respond in worship?
6. Verse 5 gives us reasons to worship based on what God is like. What does this verse tell us about the character of God? How should that cause us to worship?

Accountability: Are there areas where you're not fully worshipping God? How have you been especially encouraged by your/Restoration's corporate worship recently?