



# Enter with Thanksgiving

Psalm 100

**Be thankful that Thanksgiving is MORE than a holiday or a season; it can be a lifestyle!**

## Psalm 100 is...

- A \_\_\_\_\_ to sing with others in public.
- A \_\_\_\_\_ to obey by faith in the LORD.
- A \_\_\_\_\_ to worship the Lord wherever you are.

**Remember:** We live in the Church Age *after* Jesus' first coming, so we know from the Bible that...

- #1 The Temple is **now Jesus Himself**—He is the dwelling place of God's presence because HE is GOD! *John 2:19-22*
- #2 The Temple is **also** the **Local Church**. *1 Corinthians 3:16; Ephesians 2:21*
- #3 The Temple is **also** every **Christ Follower**. *1 Corinthians 6:19*

## Thanksgiving Is A Call to Enter God's Presence

*The structure of the Psalm 100 tells us how: We must KNOW, then SHOW! We must REFLECT, then SHARE!*

### 1. Enter God's Presence \_\_\_\_\_! (1-3)

- **SHOW** your joyfulness as you enter God's presence with His people! (vv. 1-2)

1) \_\_\_\_\_ joyfully to the LORD!

*"Cry aloud and shout for joy, O inhabitant of Zion, For great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel." Isaiah 12:6*

2) \_\_\_\_\_ the LORD with gladness!

3) \_\_\_\_\_ to the LORD with joyful singing!

- **KNOW** God's \_\_\_\_\_ to show more joyfulness! (v. 3)

1) Knowing God's greatness begins with this fact: \_\_\_\_\_!

- The LORD Himself is God, the great \_\_\_\_\_.

*"Know that the Lord Himself is God..."*

- The LORD the \_\_\_\_\_.

*"It is He who made us and not w ourselves..."*

- The LORD the \_\_\_\_\_.

*"We are His people..."*

- The LORD the Shepherd-**RULER**.  
“...and the sheep of His pasture.”

2) Knowing God's greatness comes through a growing, intimate, \_\_\_\_\_ with the LORD Himself.

## 2. Enter God's Presence \_\_\_\_\_! (4-5)

► **SHARE** your thankfulness when you enter God's presence with His people!. (v. 4)

1) \_\_\_\_\_ the presence of the Lord with His people with thankful praise.

2) \_\_\_\_\_ to the LORD!

- **Describe** how **great** God is to God and others.
- **Declare** how **good** God is to God and others.

3) \_\_\_\_\_ of the LORD!

► **REFLECT** on God's \_\_\_\_\_ to share more thankfulness! (v. 5)

1) God is good \_\_\_\_\_!  
“For the LORD is good...”

2) All the time \_\_\_\_\_!

- Because His loving-kindness never \_\_\_\_\_.
- Because His faithfulness never \_\_\_\_\_.

### **Make Thanksgiving a Lifestyle by Entering God's Presence with His People All Year Long!**

Enter His presence to KNOW that He is GREAT and GOOD, then SHOW your joyfulness and SHARE your thankfulness with Him and His people!

#### ***How have you grown in knowing the Lord this past year...this past week?***

Daily time alone with the Lord and consistently learning together in the New Life Class are great ways to grow in knowing the Lord!

#### ***How do you need to grow in showing your joyfulness in corporate worship?***

Greater participation in the Worship Service is a great way to grow in showing your joyfulness!

#### ***How do you need to grow in sharing your thankfulness to the Lord with others?***

Being an active part of a GrowGroup is a great place to grow in sharing your thankfulness!

#### ***How do you need to grow in inviting others to enter His presence with you?***

Christmas is a great time to go and invite others!

