

A Psalm of Thanksgiving and Praise
Psalm 100

Intro: The title of this much beloved psalm (or *song*) suggests that it was “for giving thanks to the LORD.” It was used in worship services in the temple. The psalmist calls upon the congregation to serve the LORD with *thanksgiving* and *praise* because He is the Creator, and because He has made us to continually offer up *joyful praises to Him!*

I. Serve the LORD with Joyful Singing vv. 1-3

A. *Three commands:* (vv. 1-2)

1. Shout joyfully to the LORD, all the earth (v. 1)
2. Serve the LORD with gladness (v. 2a)
3. Come before Him with joyful singing (v. 2b)

B. *Three reasons:* (v. 3)

1. The LORD Himself (*alone*) is God (v. 3a)
2. God has made us, *and not we ourselves* (v. 3b)
3. We are His people, and the sheep of His pasture (v. 3c)

II. Serve the LORD with Thanksgiving and Praise vv. 4-5

A. *Three commands:* (v. 4)

1. Enter His gates with *thanksgiving*, and His courts with *praise*;
2. Give *thanks* to Him, and
3. *Praise* or *bless* His name.

B. *Three reasons:* (v. 5)

1. For the LORD is good;
2. His lovingkindness is everlasting;
3. His faithfulness endures to all generations.



Applications:

1. Proper thanks to God entails joyful singing and praise for all that He has done for me!
2. May we each *strive to serve our Lord Jesus with much gladness and sincerity of heart.*
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Celebrating the LORD's Table 1 Corinthians 11:17-22

Purposes and Features as set forth by Paul:

1. It is to *Express the Christian Communities' Relationship of Christian Unity* (11:17-22)
2. It is to be done as *A Remembrance of Jesus' Person and Work* (11:23-25)
3. It is to serve as *An Affirmation of Jesus Christ's first and second comings* (11:26)
4. It contains *Serious Restrictions and Perils* (11:27-34)