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Shout with joy before the Lord, O earth! ² Obey him gladly; come before him, singing with joy. ³ Try to realize what this means—the Lord is God! He made us—we are his people, the sheep of his pasture. ⁴ Go through his open gates with great thanksgiving; enter his courts with praise. Give thanks to him and bless his name. ⁵ For the Lord is always good. He is always loving and kind, and his faithfulness goes on and on to each succeeding generation. - Psalm 100, TLB

A. Here is a Recipe for Thanksgiving

What are the Ingredients for this Thanksgiving Recipe?

- 1. JOYFULNESS** ¹ Shout joyfully to the LORD, all the earth.
- 2. GLADNESS** ² Serve the LORD with gladness; Come before Him with joyful singing.
- 3. DEPENDENCE** ³ Know that the LORD Himself is God; It is He who has made us, and not we ourselves; We are His people and the sheep of His pasture.

If we are created, He is the **Creator**.
If we are sheep, He is our **Shepherd**.
If we enter His courts, He is our **King**.
If we serve Him, He is our **Master**.

- 4. THANKFULNESS** ⁴ Enter His gates with thanksgiving And His courts with praise. Give thanks to Him, bless His name.

Luke 17 – The Story of Ten Leprous Men

Like them, we forget the Blessor, the blessing and to bless.

- 5. GRATITUDE** ⁵ For the LORD is good; His lovingkindness is everlasting And His faithfulness to all generations.

The Lord is good!

B. It's Time!

Psalm 100, NLT -A psalm of thanksgiving. ¹ Shout with joy to the LORD, all the earth! ² Worship the LORD with gladness. Come before him, singing with joy. ³ Acknowledge that the LORD is God! He made us, and we are his. We are his people, the sheep of his pasture. ⁴ Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise. Give thanks to him and praise his name. ⁵ For the LORD is good. His unfailing love continues forever, and his faithfulness continues to each generation.

1. It's Time we Approach God!

Psalm 100:1–2, NKJV -¹ Make a joyful shout to the LORD, all you lands! ² Serve the LORD with gladness; ***Come before His presence** with singing.

2. It's Time we Acknowledge God!

Psalm 100:3, NKJV -³ ***Know that the LORD, He is God;** It is He who has made us, and not we ourselves; We are His people and the sheep of His pasture.

3. It's Time we Appreciate God!

Psalm 100:4–5, HCSB -⁴ Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise. ***Give thanks to Him** and praise His name. ⁵ For Yahweh is good, and His love is eternal; His faithfulness endures through all generations.

*Boldface texts identifies the three controlling participial phrases in this Psalm.