



Psalm 100 The Heart of Serving Notes

V.1 when you are thankful, you want the whole earth to share in your joy.

V.2 Serve- HB: *abad* (Work you do Godward). *Abad* is only worship if the motivation is Godward. It's the motivation behind the serving that makes it worship. Key to life is working "as unto the Lord" 1 Cor.

10:31 **Motivation Matters:** It is a response to what Jesus did for us. Not to earn anything. The only motive should be serving from a thankful heart of worship.

1 Sam. 15 Summary- It's the heart behind the sacrifice (things we do for God). Why did God then even require a sacrifice? 1. A continual reminder of how serious sin is that something has to die in my place until the Messiah came. 2. An act of faith by giving generously of my best as a representation of the whole and trusting God to provide (faith). But the motivation behind both of those matters.

How do I get that motivation?

Ps. 93-100 is a mini grouping of Psalms called Yahweh Malak. God Reigns. It's about who is the King and how we approach Him and His rule.

V. 3 - Acknowledging 3 things. 1. Yahweh is God. 2. He is my maker 3. He is the Shepherd. 1 Cor. 6:19-20 *You are not your own. You have been bought for a price. Gal. 2:20 I have been crucified with Christ, I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.*

Our motivation for serving always starts with knowing and acknowledging:

1. **V.3 Who's your King?** (who's ruling your life)
2. **V.5 Experiencing God.** A right understanding of who He is and who I am, what he's done and what I could never do. Here the psalmist says two things:
 - a. God is good
 - b. Unconditionally loving

Central theme in the Summer of Psalms is a relentless reminding of who God is and what He has done changes us and is essential to our growth and our role is to respond to that revelation.

Conclusion:

Romans 1-11 spells out what God has done. Romans 12:1-2 says that when I realize what God has done, my only logical response to the mercies of God is to conform myself to His image and offer my body in service to the King. Because life is better under the King and it is a joy to serve the King's purposes.

Grow Group Questions

1. Describe what delights or captivates you most about God?
2. Tell someone what it means to you that your sin is forgiven and that you have been adopted into God's family, even though it was not deserved or earned.
3. Share with your group, or family, your history of how you have seen God's faithfulness.

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