

First BAPTIST CHURCH of LODI | THANKSGIVING *more than a day*

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> ***A psalm. For giving grateful praise.***
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> 1 *Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.*
> 2 *Worship the Lord with gladness;*
> *come before him with joyful songs.*
> 3 *Know that the Lord is God.*
> *It is he who made us, and we are his;*
> *we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.*
> 4 *Enter his gates with thanksgiving*
> *and his courts with praise;*
> *give thanks to him and praise his name.*
> 5 *For the Lord is good and his love endures forever;*
> *his faithfulness continues through all generations.*

PSALM 100 *(NIV)*

PSAM 100 PATHWAY TO A THANKFUL LIFE:

1. WORSHIP GOD AS AN _____.

WORSHIP: OLD ENGLISH; _____.

HEBREW AND GREEK: _____ IN REVERENCE.

- **SHOUT FOR JOY**

*"Then some Levites from the Kohathites and Korahites stood up and praised the Lord, the God of Israel, with **a very loud voice**."* **- 2 CHRONICLES 20:19**

"Joshua commanded the army, 'Shout! For the Lord has given you the city!' " **- JOSHUA 6:16b**

*"When the ark of the Lord's covenant came into the camp, all Israel **raised such a great shout** that the ground shook."* **- 1 SAMUEL 4:5**

- **SING JOYFULLY TO GOD**

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2. SERVE AS IF YOU ARE SERVING _____.

*"Worship **(SERVE)** the Lord with gladness; "* **- PSALM 100:2a**

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3. KNOW GOD WITH YOUR _____. *(Romans 12:2, Peter 3:18, Hosea 4:6)*

> *"Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture."* **PSALM 100:3** *(NIV)*

WHAT TO KNOW ABOUT GOD:

- **HIS LORDSHIP:** *"The Lord is God…"*
- **HIS CRAFTSMANSHIP:** *"It is He who made us…"*
- **HIS OWNERSHIP:** *"We are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture."*

4. BE THANKFUL AND PASS IT ON FROM _____.

> *Enter his gates with **thanksgiving** and his courts with praise; **give thanks** to him and praise his name. 5 For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through **all generations**."*
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> **PSALM 100:4-5** *(NIV)*

> *"Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."* **1 THESSALONIANS 5:18** *(NIV)*

> *"Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God."*
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> **PHILIPPIANS 4:6** *(NIV)*

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

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1 - *Worship: Psalm 100 encourages us to worship God with joy and gladness. What does it look like for you to worship God as an "Audience of One," rather than worrying about what others think?*

2 - *Service: How can our everyday activities–work, family responsibilities, relationships, and serving others–become acts of worship to God? What is one practical example from your own life?*

3 - *Knowing God: Psalm 100:3 reminds us that God made us, we belong to Him, and we are His people. Which of these truths is especially meaningful to you right now, and why?*

4 - *Thankfulness: 1 Thessalonians 5:18 tells us to give thanks in all circumstances. How can we maintain a thankful heart even when life is difficult or things don't go as planned?*

5 - *Passing It On: Psalm 100:5 reminds us that God's faithfulness continues through all generations. Who helped model a thankful life for you? How can you intentionally pass that kind of faith and gratitude on to someone else?*

6 - ***Closing Challenge:** What is one specific way you can make Thanksgiving more than a day and practice gratitude as a way of life this week?*