

# COLLEGE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH

## Psalms: A Summer Sermon Series

Part 6 - "Created to Know, Created to Worship"

Psalms 100 | Sunday | July 27th, 2025

"Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!

Serve the Lord with gladness!

Come into his presence with singing!"

Psalms 100:1-2

### A Wholistic Approach...

we are a singing people. One of the ways this Psalm is often seen from is to focus on the grandeur of God's people worshipping. But the structure of Psalm 100 is very telling.

Vs. 1-2 = call to action

Vs. 3 = know

Vs. 4 = call to action

Vs. 5 = know

~ I found this approach most helpful because one of the greatest problems we face today is that of knowing! Mark Twain once said .. "The two most important days in your life are the day you were born and the day you find out why."

~ The *big idea* of the 100th Psalm:

\_\_\_\_\_ and worshipping God is the gateway through which we experience the blessing of His presence.

### Four Truths Seen in the Structure of Psalm 100:

**I.** Worship with \_\_\_\_\_ Hearts  
(vs. 1-2)

**\*\*** cf. Psalm 47:1-2 & Psalm 95:2-3

**II.** Know the Great \_\_\_\_\_  
(vs. 3)

~ CSB translates vs 3 as "acknowledge that the LORD is God."

The ESV simply says "Know that the LORD is God."

~ The big picture of vs. 3 is to have a knowledge that leads to praise and worship!

➤ Scholars and theologians have called this "Doctrine that leads to Delight." Or another way it's been said is theology leads to doxology.

"Feel because you know. Delight on the basis of doctrine. This is not an accident or a coincidence. This is God's design, God's plan. Truth serves emotion. Thinking serves feeling. Doctrine serves delight. The mind serves the heart."

- John Piper

**III.** Worship with \_\_\_\_\_ & Praise  
(vs. 4)

~ This verse calls us to action with a *specific attitude*. BUT, what do we do when we don't feel these feelings of true joy and gladness, and thanksgiving?

> The answer is this: \_\_\_\_\_ Him & wait.

Psalm 46:10 - "***Be still and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth.***"

**IV.** Know The Shepherd's Love & \_\_\_\_\_  
(vs. 5)

"The enthusiasm of Israelite worship is illustrated throughout Psalms 93-100. Shouts are raised. Praises chanted and sung while musical instruments are played and horns blown. The noise of the Temple worship was legendary."

- Marvin Tate