

ThanksGiving

“5 Ways to express our thanks to God”

Psalm 100

Throughout the Bible we are exhorted to “*give thanks*” to God. With Thanksgiving Day just a week and a half away, this morning we’re going to consider “*5 ways to express our thanks to God*” from **Psalm 100**.

1. Shout joyfully to the Lord

- An *un-inhibited expression* of joy – 2 Samuel 6:12-22
- It’s something that *comes from the heart* – Luke 17:11-19

2. Serve the Lord with gladness

- Our *service* to God is extremely important – Deuteronomy 10:12-13
- Our *attitude and motivation* are important too! – 2 Corinthians 8:1-5

3. Come before Him with joyful song

- When we sing, we are *performing for God* – Ephesians 5:19-20
- God wants us to *be happy*, to *sing joyful songs* – James 5:13

4. Know that the Lord is God

- To “**know**” is *to acknowledge with certainty* – Hebrews 11:1, 6
- **Know** that *we are the sheep of His pasture* – Psalm 23; John 10:1-10

5. Enter His gates with thanksgiving

- A reference to *assembling for worship* – Psalm 95:1-7
- Why do we enter with thanksgiving? – 1 Chronicles 16:7-36