



A PSALM FOR THANKSGIVING

Psalm 100; Luke 17:11 – 19

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MESSAGE NOTES

May every one of you overflow with the grace and favor of our Lord Jesus Christ. – Philippians 4:23 (TPT)

“PROVISION” goal

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Actions to Unleash Our Gratefulness:

A Psalm for Thanksgiving.

Shout joyfully to the Lord, all the earth.

Serve the Lord with gladness; Come before Him with joyful singing.

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.

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

For the Lord is good; His lovingkindness is everlasting. And His faithfulness to all generations.

– Psalm 100 (NAS)

- **Make some grateful noise**

Shout joyfully to the Lord, all the earth. – Psalm 100:1 (NAS)

But some of the Pharisees among the crowd said, “Teacher, rebuke Your followers for saying things like that!” He replied, “If they kept quiet, the stones along the road would burst into cheers!” – Luke 19:39 – 40 (NLT)

As He was drawing near—already on the way down the Mount of Olives – the whole multitude of His disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen, saying, “Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!”

– Luke 19:37 – 38 (ESV)

- **Discover some grateful purpose**

Serve the Lord with gladness; Come before Him with joyful singing. – Psalm 100:2 (NAS)

And do not grumble, as some of them did—and were killed by the destroying angel. – 1 Corinthians 10:10 (NIV)



- **Come into His presence with some grateful praise**

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. – Psalm 100:3 (NAS)

Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the one who takes refuge in him. – Psalm 34:8 (NIV)

Enter His gates with thanksgiving And His courts with praise. Give thanks to Him, bless His name. For the Lord is good; His lovingkindness is everlasting And His faithfulness to all generations. – Psalm 100:4 – 5 (NAS)

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- Discussion Starter: What is your favorite Thanksgiving food and why?
- Read Luke 17:11 – 19. Why do you think this one man came back to thank Jesus after he was healed and nine others did not? What are the characteristics of someone who has a grateful heart towards God?
- How does “Thanksgiving become a window through which God’s love shines”?
- Read Psalm 100:1. How is there power in actually shouting out loud with praise before God at times? If you were to shout a praise out to God, what would it be?
- Read Psalm 100:2. In your current life circumstances, where is God inviting you to “serve the Lord with gladness”?
- Read Psalm 100:3. Why is this verse so important in creating a foundation for gratefulness before God?
- What is your biggest takeaway from Psalm 100 and the story of the ten lepers where only one returns to thank Christ?
- Why is praising God the greatest antidote to a spirit of grumbling?
- Share some things that are causing you to struggle with having a grateful heart in life. Take some time to bring those things to God while giving him thanks and praise together as a group.