

An Attitude of Gratitude: An Evening of Thanksgiving

Psalms 100

Make a joyful shout to the LORD, all you lands!² Serve the LORD with gladness; come before His presence with singing.³ Know that the LORD, He is God; it is He who has made us, and not we ourselves; we are His people and the sheep of His pasture.⁴ Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise. Be thankful to Him, and bless His name.⁵

For the LORD is good; His mercy is everlasting, and His truth endures to all generations.

I. Gratitude for the CALL of God (v.1)

"...shout to the LORD...all you lands"

II. Gratitude for the COMPANIONSHIP of God (v.2)

"...serve the LORD with gladness...before His presence"

III. Gratitude for the COMPREHENSION of God (v.3)

"...know that the LORD...is God"

IV. Gratitude for the CREATION of God (v.3)

“...He who made us...not we ourselves”

V. Gratitude for the CARE of God (v.3)

“...we are His people...the sheep of His pasture”

VI. Gratitude for the COMPANY of God (v.4)

“...His gates...His courts”

VII. Gratitude for the CHARGE of God (v.4)

“...be thankful to Him...bless His name”

VIII. Gratitude for the CHARACTERISTICS of God (v. 5)

“...the LORD is good...His mercy...His truth”

What contributes to your attitude of thanksgiving?

How can we use Thanksgiving Day to help us focus on things of a spiritual nature?

What are ten things you want to praise God for today?

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(2) _____

(3) _____

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What do you want to say to God about these things?

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