

Psalm 100 encourages us to *“worship the Lord with gladness,”* to *“come before Him with joyful songs,”* to *“enter His gates with thanksgiving,”* and to enter *“his courts with praise.”*

Does this describe your heart attitude as you gather for worship each week? If not, why not?

What is the Christian’s personal responsibility in preparing himself or herself for worship?

What is to be the focus of our worship?

**Psalm 100:5** reminds of that ...

- (1) The Lord is good,
- (2) The Lord’s love endures forever, and
- (3) The Lord’s faithfulness goes on and on.

What does it mean that the Lord is “good”?

How does the inner goodness of God relate to His actions?  
(See Psalm 119:68)

How should our heart reflect our actions? (See Luke 6:44)

What is the importance of the Lord’s love enduring forever?

How does that contrast with what often passes for love in our relationships?

What is the importance of the Lord’s unending faithfulness?

Read **2 Timothy 2:11-13**.

What confidence do these verses give you?

## GRACE NOTES

Message: **PRAISE**

Scripture: Psalm 100

Date: Sunday, September 27, 2015

*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.*

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