

“The Elements Of True Worship”

Psalm 100

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“You were planned for God’s pleasure. The moment you were born into the world, God was there as an unseen witness, smiling at your birth. He wanted you alive, and your arrival gave Him great pleasure. God did not need to create you, but He chose to create you for His own enjoyment. You exist for His benefit, His glory, His purpose, and His delight.”

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If there is a manual written on true worship, it is Psalm 100.

I) A Heart Of Praise: (vs. 1-2)

A) A joyful shout comes from a relationship with the God of heaven.

B) Singing comes from the need to express our joy.

Ps. 16:11 *You will show me the path of life; in Your presence is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.*

II) An Affirmation Of Faith: (vs. 3)

A) The Lord is God is a statement of faith that is basic to worship.

B) We are His people and the sheep of His pastures declares our dependence.

Rom. 12:1 *I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service.*

III) A Place Of Public Assembly: (vs. 4)

A) Enter His gates...and into His courts was in reference to the tabernacle and temple, but also refers to all houses of worship.

B) When we enter the house of God with thanksgiving and Praise, we make God smile!

IV) A Litany Of Gratitude: (vs. 5)

A) A litany is a series of petitions.

B) Basically, this litany directs our thoughts to keep them focused on God.