

The Book of Psalms

Psalm 100

Psalm 100 (NIV Translation)

¹Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth. ²Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs. ³Know that the LORD is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

⁴Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name. ⁵For the LORD is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.

Prior to Wednesday Night Bible Study:

1. Read Psalm 100: 1-5 once and write down **specific words** below that catch your attention. (Example: “Shout” “Worship” “Love” “Forever”)
2. Read Psalm 100:1-5 a second time and write down specific phrases below that catch your attention. (Example: “Shout for joy” “Worship the Lord with gladness” “his love endures forever”)
3. Read Psalm 100:1-5 a third time and consider how you would answer the following questions that will be asked during this week’s Wednesday Night Bible study:
 - What do you believe it means to “*worship the Lord with gladness?*”
 - How does the psalmist describe the relationship that God shares with his people? Specifically, what comes to mind when you read the phrase “*sheep of his pasture?*”
 - How has God been good to you? Are there times when it is difficult to say that God has been good to us?
 - What two important things does the psalmist declare will endure forever and continue throughout all generations?
 - How have you personally experienced God’s love and faithfulness?