

THANKSGIVING PRAISE
Thanksgiving Sunday
November 19, 2017

5 Ways To Give God Grateful Praise...

1. Shout for joy to the Lord.

Psalms 100:1 (NIV) “Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.”

Luke 19:40 (NIV) “ ‘I tell you,’ He replied, ‘if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out.’ ”

2. Worship the Lord with gladness.

Psalms 100:2a (NIV) “Worship the Lord with gladness;”

Ezekiel 36:26 (NIV) “I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh.”

Psalms 51:10 (NIV) “Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.”

3. Come before Him with joyful songs.

Psalms 100:2b (NIV) “...come before Him with joyful songs.”

Psalms 30:4 (NIV) “Sing the praises of the Lord, you His faithful people; praise His holy name.”

Colossians 3:16 (NIV) “Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts.”

4. Know that the Lord is our God.

Psalms 100:3 (NIV) “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.”

- **He is our Creator.**

Psalms 100:3b (NKJV) “It is He who has made us, and not we ourselves.”

Philippians 1:3&6 (NIV) “I thank my God every time I remember you...⁶ being confident of this, that He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.”

- **He is our Shepherd.**

Psalms 23:1-3 (NKJV) “The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.² He makes me to lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside the still waters.³ He restores my soul; He leads me in the paths of righteousness For His name’s sake.”

**5. Enter His gates with thanksgiving,
and His courts with praise.**

Psalms 100:4 (NIV) “Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise; give thanks to Him and praise His name.”

Psalms 84:10 (NIV) “Better is one day in Your courts than a thousand elsewhere; I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked.”

John 14:16-17 (NIV) “And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever—¹⁷ the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept Him, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him. But you know Him, for He lives with you and will be in you.”

The Motivation For Our Thanksgiving

- **Is because of His GOODNESS**

Psalms 100:5a (NIV) “For the Lord is good...”

Psalms 34:8 (NIV) “Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the one who takes refuge in Him.”

- **Is because of His LOVE**

Psalms 100:5b (NIV) “His love endures forever...”

Hebrews 9:15 (NIV) “For this reason Christ is the mediator of a new covenant, that those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance—now that He has died as a ransom to set them free from the sins committed under the first covenant.”

- **Is because of His FAITHFULNESS**

Psalms 100:5c (NIV) “His faithfulness continues through all generations.”

Lamentations 3:22-23 (NIV) “Because of the Lord’s great love we are not consumed, for His compassions never fail.²³ They are new every morning; great is Your faithfulness.”