

"GLAD AND GRATEFUL WORSHIP"

Psalm 100

Main Idea: Because of who God is, we should render joyful and thankful worship to Him.

Exhortations to Joyful Worship (1-2)

Make a joyful noise (1)

Serve with gladness (2a)

Sing in His presence (2b)

Rationale for Joyful Worship (3)

God made us (3a)

We belong to Him (3b)

Exhortations for Thankful Worship (4)

Entering His courts?

Blessing His name?

Rationale for Thankful Worship (5)

The LORD is good (5a)

His steadfast love endures forever (5b)

His faithfulness to all generations (5c)

Family Life Groups

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1. We are exhorted to “make a joyful noise unto the LORD” (v.1). This is not describing singing, but jubilant, uninhibited praise that bursts forth from our lips, like a roar at a stadium, or an ovation at a political convention. How do we, in our contemporary church context, apply this admonition? What might it look like on Sunday morning at EBC?

2. Serving the LORD *with gladness* is what makes service *worship*. Think of your present service to the Lord. How would you describe your attitude as you serve Him? How would others who are with you describe your attitude as you serve Him? How can gladness be the prevailing attitude in your day-to-day service to the Lord?

3. Thankfulness is not just an attitude but a choice. How can you prepare to enter into the Lord's presence with thanksgiving each day?

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