

# **Joyful Thanks**

## **Psalm 100**

**We should approach God with joyful thanks**

### **I. BE JOYFUL!** (1-3)

#### **A. THE REQUIREMENTS** (1-2)

1. Shout a triumphant cheer (1)
  - a. Make a joyful shout
  - b. This is a universal response: all the earth
2. Serve with gladness (2a)
  - Count it a privilege to wait upon God as your guest
3. Sing with joy (2b)
  - We come into His presence with a song and present it to Him

#### **B. THE PERCEPTION** (3)

1. Know that God is Sovereign
2. Know that God is the Creator
3. Know that God is our Caretaker
  - a. We are His people
  - b. We are His sheep - cf. 95:7 and 79:13 along with 23:1

### **II. BE THANKFUL!** (4-5)

#### **A. THE APPROACH** (4a)

1. Enter: You go to His house
2. Enter with thanksgiving
3. Enter with Praise
4. Enter with others

#### **B. THE ATTITUDE** (4b)

1. Be thankful to Him
  - Gratefully acknowledge what He does
2. Bless His name
  - Remembrance and reverence for who He is

#### **C. THE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT** (5)

1. The Lord is Good
2. The Lord is Merciful
3. The Lord is Trustworthy

### **CONCLUSION: Are you approaching God?**

- Are you approaching God with joy?
- Are you approaching God with thanksgiving?