

Shout joyfully to the Lord, all the earth.

- ² Serve the Lord with gladness and delight; Come before His presence with joyful singing.
- ³ Know and fully recognize with gratitude that the Lord Himself is God; It is He who has made us, not we ourselves.

 We are His people and the sheep of His pasture.
- ⁴ Enter His gates with a song of thanksgiving And His courts with praise. Be thankful to Him, bless and praise His name.
- ⁵ For the Lord is good; His mercy and lovingkindness are everlasting, His faithfulness endures to all generations.

Psalm 100: 1-5 (AMP)

| Sermon in a Sentence: We are | | and we are | |
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| because he is | and he is | · | |
| We are glad (V1-2) We expre | ess our gladness to the Lord in: | | |
| Joyful | and willing | | • |
| Because he is God (V3) We | acknowledge God as: | | |
| • | and | | · |
| We are grateful (V4) We com | ne to God with: | | |
| • | and | | - - |

| Because he is good (V5) We know he is good by: | |
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| • His | and His |

Discussion Questions

- 1. What specific aspects of God's goodness fill your heart with gladness today? How can you express that joy in your life?
- 2. How does acknowledging that you belong to God impact the way you approach gratitude and worship?
- 3. In what ways can you make gratitude and praise a regular part of your worship, even during challenging seasons?
- 4. How have you experienced God's steadfast love and faithfulness in your life or family? How does this assurance inspire your gratitude?

Recommended Resources

- <u>Practicing Thankfulness: Cultivating a Grateful Heart in All Circumstances, by Sam Crabtree</u>
- Growing in Gratitude, by Mary Mohler
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We are glad (V1-2) We express our gladness to the Lord in:

• Joyful song and willing service.

Because he is God (V3) We acknowledge God as:

• Creator and Caregiver.

We are grateful (V4) We come to God with:

• Thanks and Praise.

Because he is good (V5) We know he is good by:

• His love and His faithfulness.

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