

MESSAGE NOTES

WORSHIP IN SPIRIT AND IN TRUTH Psalm 100

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Psalm 100 "Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. 2 Worship (serve) the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs. 3 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.4 Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name. 5 For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.

John 4:24 "God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in the Spirit and in truth."

1. OUR FEELINGS DO NOT LEAD US TO TRUTH

• Know this:

Psalm 100:3

a. He is God. b. He made us. c. We are his people. d. We are the sheep of his pasture.

Psalm 100:5

e. He is good. f. His steadfast love endures forever.

Response after knowing:

Making a joyful song

This joyful song is never to be aimless; it is directed to the Lord.

2. SERVE THE LORD

Psalm 100:2 Worship/Serve with gladness, serving/worshiping as one who is loved, not serving to be loved.

3. COME INTO HIS PRESENCE WITH SINGING

We sing praise about who and what we love.

Conclusion:

We give thanks and praise when we realize who the Lord is and what he has done for us.