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ENTER HIS GATES

WITH THANKSGIVING

Psalm 100:1-5 Pastor Nick Saucedo

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One of the most beautiful Psalms of thanksgiving is the 100th Psalm.

“Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. Serve the Lord with gladness; come before Him with joyful songs. 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. Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise; give thanks to Him and praise His name. For the Lord is good and His love endures forever; His faithfulness continues through all generations.”

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I. THE BASIS OF OUR THANKSGIVING

Maybe God had us in mind, too, when this Psalm was written. Did you notice to whom it is addressed?

The first verse says that it is addressed to “all the earth,” and the last verse says that it includes “all generations.”

This message of Thanksgiving is so deep and wide that it applies to every person in every stage of life.

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This is what the 100th Psalm emphasizes:

In verse 1 you'll find the name of the Lord.

In verse 2 you'll find the name of the Lord.

In verse 3 you'll find the name of the Lord.

In verse 4 it says, "Enter His gates with thanksgiving."

In verse 5 you'll find the name of the Lord. The basis of our thanksgiving is the Lord.

That is the basis of thankfulness – to remember that we got here with the help of God, and that He is the provider of every blessing we have.

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II. THE FIVE THANKSGIVING COMMANDS

Now, as we look more carefully at this Psalm, we find that there is a series of five commands given.

1. The first command is in verse 1 – “Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.”
2. The second command is in verse 2a – “Serve the Lord with gladness.”
3. The third command is in verse 2b – “Come before Him with joyful songs.”
4. The fourth command is in verse 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.”
5. The fifth command is in verse 4 – “Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise; give thanks to Him and praise His name. For the Lord is good and His love endures forever. His faithfulness continues through all generations.”

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III. OUR THANKSGIVING RESPONSE

Be thankful and show your thankfulness as you live out your life.

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Enter each day with Thanksgiving on your heart, on your lips, on your face, and on everything you do.

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