

**Psalm 100**  
***Enter His Gates with Thanksgiving***

1. Structure of Psalm 100

- A. End of the Kingship Psalms (93-100)
- B. Imperative (commanding) verbs
- C. Praise-filled response and praise-motivating knowledge
  - 1. “Exultation and education”
    - a. Stanza 1 (v1-2) Praise
    - b. Stanza 2 (v3) Knowledge
    - c. Stanza 3 (v4) Praise
    - d. Stanza 4 (v5) Knowledge
  - 2. God-centered theology produces pure thanksgiving
  - 3. Be God-centered in your thanks, not *typical*

2. Verse 1: The King desires all to worship him

- A. God himself is God-centered
- B. Every knee shall bow
- C. Everything that has breath praise the Lord

3. Verse 2: Serve the Lord with gladness and singing!

- A. Service with gladness is a paradox to the world
- B. Love is the difference
- C. God sings over his people (Zephaniah 3:17)

4. Verse 3: Know the LORD is God

- A. The covenant keeper
- B. He is our Maker
- C. We are his sheep, his people – He is not distant!

5. Verse 4: Enter his gates with thanksgiving

- A. Our corporate gathering is heavenly (Hebrews 12:18-24)
- B. Enter in fully
  - 1. On time
  - 2. In prayer
  - 3. In worship
  - 4. In the word
  - 5. At the Lord’s table
  - 6. In fellowship

6. Verse 5: For the Lord is good, merciful, loving, and faithful

- A. He gives us something to be thankful about!
- B. Give thanks in *all* things (1 Thessalonians 5:18)