

Psalm 100

1) Verses 1-3 → The people collectively

A) Who should we worship?

¹ Now is the time for everyone of every nation to lift up their voice in joyful shouts of praise to Jesus Christ, the Messiah¹ who before His incarnation was known as Jehovah, the self-existent one.

B) How should we worship?

² Serve Him with a glad heart, and come into His presence with songs of praise that express your love and admiration.

C) Why should we worship?

³ Be fully convinced in your heart and mind that He is the God of gods and LORD of lords. After all, He is the One who created us and made us what we are. We had absolutely nothing to do with it. We who have trusted in Jesus Christ unto salvation are His sheep, and we live in His pasture. He is our Shepherd, the One who feeds, protects, and nourishes us.

2) Verses 4-5 → The people individually

A) Where should we worship?

⁴ Always feel free to enter into His presence with a genuinely thankful heart. Once there, fellowship with Him by voicing your praise and admiration. Yes, be thankful to Him for what He is and how He is working in your life. Bless His holy name for His tender love and kindness to you, and then praise and adore Him in a manner worthy of His holy name.

B) Why should we worship in church?

⁵ We need to do this because 1) the LORD really is good and produces joy in the hearts of His children, 2) He is and always will be pouring out His tender love and kindness upon those who love Him, and 3) He has and always will be faithful to His Word and to His children. We can bank on it.

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	What to do	Why do it
Everyone	¹ Make a joyful noise unto the LORD, all ye lands. ² Serve the LORD with gladness: come before his presence with singing.	³ Know ye that the LORD he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.
Individually	⁴ Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name.	⁵ For the LORD is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations.

Text is King James Version

¹ In John 14:6 Christ said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No man comes to the Father but by me." In light of this truth, when a reference is made to God, if it does not specifically refer to the Father, the Son will be assumed. As such, the name "Jesus Christ, the Messiah" has been used in place of the word "God" or "Lord."

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