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Bring the Party to God Psalm 100 Rev. Mark Haywood II

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Using This Study

❶ EXAMINE His Word

What does God SAY? Open your time with prayer. The words God uses to communicate matters, so go back and pay close attention to the details that are emphasized or repeated in the passage.

❷ EXPLORE His Word

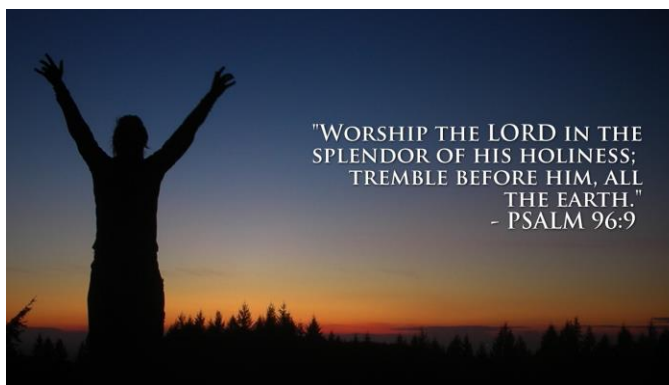
What does God MEAN? Asking questions of the text helps surface how the details relate to the message God wants to communicate.

❸ EMBRACE His Word

Why does it MATTER to me? Embrace God by responding to what you discover in His word in faith and obedience.



This week we will conclude our summer combined worship services with God's Household of Faith. Rev. Mark Haywood will be speaking from Psalm 100. This is a great Psalm of praise that reminds us to praise God for who He is and what He has done. He is the creator of all things, the giver of life and the redeemer of all the earth. Join us this week as we are reminded why God is worthy of our praise and as we join together to take the opportunity to praise Him.



Psalm 100 (NASB)

All Men Exhorted to Praise God.

A PSALM FOR THANKSGIVING.

100 Shout joyfully to the LORD, all the earth.

² Serve the LORD with gladness;
Come before Him with joyful singing.

³ Know that the LORD Himself is God;
It is He who has made us, and not we ourselves;

We are His people and the sheep of His pasture.

⁴ Enter His gates with thanksgiving
And His courts with praise.

Give thanks to Him, bless His name.

⁵ For the LORD is good;

His lovingkindness is everlasting

And His faithfulness to all generations.

🕯 **EXAMINE His Word (Observation)** (For personal preparation)

What does God SAY? Prayerfully note significant details and terms emphasized in the foregoing passage.

1. Who is the audience for this passage?
2. Who is the focal point / recipient of this praise and worship?
3. Name at least three commandments given in this passage for activities that constitute praise and worship?

② EXPLORE His Word (Interpretation) (For Community Group discussion)
What does God MEAN?

4. Is there a difference between praise and thanksgiving?

5. According to the author, should we *praise* God for who He is, or what He does, or both?

6. According to the author, should we *thank* God for who He is, or what He does, or both?

③ EMBRACE His Word (Application) (For Community Group discussion)
Why does this MATTER to me?

7. How can you serve the Lord with gladness?

8. What are some things that you are / should be thankful for?

9. How can others know how loving and faithful our God is?

Summarize your thoughts on the passage

Write about what God wants you to **KNOW**, to **FEEL**, and to **DO**...

SERMON NOTES