
Don't Forget to Give God Thanks
Psalm 100:1-5

¹Make a joyful shout to the LORD, ^[a]all you lands!
²Serve the LORD with gladness;
Come before His presence with singing.
³Know that the LORD, He *is* God;
It is He *who* has made us, and ^[b]not we ourselves;
We are His people and the sheep of His pasture.
⁴Enter into His gates with thanksgiving,
And into His courts with praise.
Be thankful to Him, *and* bless His name.
⁵For the LORD *is* good;
His mercy *is* everlasting,
And His truth *endures* to all generations.

During all our doing, how many of us have paused to give God thanks? Although this is the Thanksgiving season, as a Christian, we don't need a special day to give God thanks. Thank God every day!

"Ain't nobody off the hook from giving God praise." – Elder Michelle Jackson

WE CAN SERVE GOD BY:

By Praising God (v.1)

- Make a joyful noise.
- Use all of who you are to praise God.

"We allow our emotions to tell us what to do." – Elder Michelle Jackson

Emotions are God given but they do not tell God what to do. So come in and give God your all!

By Serving God (v.2)

- Serving here means to “work.”
- How do you think God feels when we come into his presence with an attitude?

“What if God did a review on you for your service to Him?” – Elder Michelle Jackson

Do you have a bad attitude? God may need to use you. You can't be a blessing to people like that.

Are people not coming to Christ because of you?

By Depending on God (v.3)

- Know there means to acknowledge God.
- Incorporate God into your daily life.

“Knowing yourself is wise; but to know God is true wisdom.” – Elder Michelle Jackson

“Why do we think we know better than God about us?” – Elder Michelle Jackson

Everything that God created is proof that he exists.

Dependency on God is one of the biggest thanks that we can give Him.

By Giving to God (v.4)

- Enter into His gates and courts with thanksgiving and praise.
- Before you even get into the sanctuary get the “stuff” off of you.

“God has been too good to us to come into His house mad.” – Elder Michelle Jackson

We must be givers of thanks given all that God has given to us.

Our mind, will, emotions are where we struggle to yield to God.

Let's give God what is due Him.

“We are giving to God what He has already given us.” – Elder Michelle Jackson

By Remembering God (v.5)

- Thinking on God’s goodness should make you smile.
- We don’t lose by giving God thanks.
- God’s mercy will never run out.

“God is just good.” – Elder Michelle Jackson

God’s truth (His faithfulness, reliability) endures to all generations.