



Psalm 100

A PSALM FOR GIVING
THANKS.

1 Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!
2 Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!
3 Know that the LORD, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; 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 steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations. (ESV)

1. Consider _____ (v.1)

2. Drive _____ (v.2a)

3. Don't _____ (v.2b)

4. Fill _____ (vv.3-5)

Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's study. It is also helpful when you are able to discuss your answers with others.

1. Read **Psalm 33:1-3**. How does the logic of praise "befitting" the upright motivate your resolve and efforts in being thoughtfully thankful? Why is it so appropriate for God's people to be so thankful?
2. Read **Luke 17:15-18**. Why is ingratitude toward God such a problem, especially knowing that all of this concern to joyfully give thanks is not because God "needs" the attention or adulation from creatures like us?
3. Read **Colossians 1:12-14**. How can and should these truths fuel our worship and thanksgiving to God? Why is it important to not simply give thanks for our temporal blessings?

4. Read **Romans 12:1-2**. What would you say to someone who tells you he feels thankful to God but never serves the ministry of Christ or gives financially to the cause of Christ?

This Week's Bible Reading Schedule

June 23rd

Esth. 7-10 & Ac. 6

June 24th

Job 1-3 & Ac. 7:1-19

June 25th

Job 4-6 & Ac. 7:20-43

June 26th

Job 7-9 & Ac. 7:44-60

June 27th

Job 10-12 & Ac. 8:1-25

June 28th

Job 13-15 & Ac. 8:26-40

June 29th

Job 16-18 & Ac. 9:1-22

June 30th

Job 19-20 & Ac. 9:23-43

This Week's Compass 20/20 Discussion Question

- Read **Ephesians 3:20-21**. As you consider the construction which has begun across the street for the establishment of Compass Bible Institute, what excites you the most about the potential of this component of Compass 20/20?

The following related sermons are also available for downloading or streaming on the Focal Point Website (FocalPointMinistries.org).

- Msg. 12-23 – **Count Your Blessings**
- Msg. 14-37 – **A Life of Thanksgiving**
- Msg. 11-39 – **Gratitude: The Gift for the One Who Has Everything**
- Msg. 10-34 – **Gratitude for Grace & Respect for the King**
- Msg. 16-40 – **Offering God a Heart of Gratitude**
- Msg. 17-35 – **A Thanksgiving List**
- Msg. 12-09 – **The Profound Encouragement of God**

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Here are some books which may assist you in a deeper study of the truths presented in today's sermon. While Pastor Mike cannot endorse every concept presented in each book, he does believe these resources will be helpful in profitably thinking through today's topic.

- Alcorn, Randy. **Money, Possessions, and Eternity**. Tyndale House, 2003.
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- Pierce, Timothy M. **Enthroned on Our Praise: Old Testament Theology of Worship**. B & H, 2008.
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- Swindoll, Charles. **Hope Again**. Word Publishing, 1996.
- Tozer, A. W. "Thankfulness as a Moral Therapeutic" in **The Root of Righteousness**. Christian Publications, 1955.
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