

Sunday, October 17, 2021

1 Timothy 4:13, “Until I come, devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture, to exhortation, to teaching.”

Enter His Courts With Praise

Series: Ministry of Praise Text: Psalm 100

Purpose: I want to INFORM my congregation that God commands people to enter His presence with Thanksgiving and Praise.

Introduction:

Last week’s devotional was from Psalm 34 –
Thanksgiving Praise:

1. Thanksgiving is an Act of the Will
2. Thanksgiving Recalls Past Blessings
3. Thanksgiving Instructs Others
4. Thanksgiving Recognizes God’s Righteous Judgment
5. Prayer of Hope

1. Praise from ALL Humankind:

Psalm 100:1

~ vs. 1, “Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!”

~ Revelation 5:9 – 10, “And they sang a new song, saying, “Worthy are you to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation, (10) and you have made them a kingdom and priest to our God, and they shall reign on the earth.””

~ Romans 1:16 – 17, “For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. (17) For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, “The righteous shall live by faith.””

~Romans Chapter 10

2. Praise Involves Service:

Psalm 100:2

~ vs. 2, “Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!”

~ Mark 9:35, “And he (the Lord Jesus Christ) sat down and called the twelve. And he said to them, “If anyone would be first, he must be last of all and servant of all.””

One of the major parts of being a servant is offering PRAISE to the Master.

~ Ephesians 2:10, “For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.”

~ John 14:21, “Whoever has my commandments and keeps them, he it is who loves me. And He who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and manifest myself to him.”

3. Praise is in Response to the Spirit of Knowledge and Wisdom:

Psalm 100:3

~ vs. 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.”

~ Psalm 23

~ John 10:1 - 6

~ Ephesians 1:15 - 21

4. Praise is Commanded as We Enter His Presence:

Psalm 100:2 and 4

~ vs. 2, “Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!”

~ vs. 4, “Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name!”

~ Hebrews 13:15, “Through him then let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge his name.”

5. Praise Rests on God’s Character and His Promises:

Psalm 100:5

~ vs. 5, “For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.”

~ John 14:21

Conclusion:

Psalm 150