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# *Praising God*

*Psalm 100*

# **I. The Actions Of Praise (100:1-3)**

## **A. Saying God (100:1)**

### **1. Because you ought to**

**Psalm 45:1**

**My heart is inditing a good matter: I speak of the things which I have made touching the king: my tongue is the pen of a ready writer.**

### **2. Because you want to**

**Psalm 35:28**

**And my tongue shall speak of thy righteousness and of thy praise all the day long.**

# **I. The Actions Of Praise (100:1-3)**

## **B. Serving God (100:2)**

### **1. The proper perspective**

**Psalm 32:11**

**Be glad in the LORD, and rejoice, ye righteous: and shout for joy, all ye that are upright in heart.**

### **2. The proper presence**

**Psalm 105:4**

**Seek the LORD, and his strength: seek his face evermore.**

# **I. The Actions Of Praise (100:1-3)**

## **C. Seeking God (100:3)**

### **1. For His position**

**Psalm 95:3**

**For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods.**

### **2. For His power**

**John 1:3**

**All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made.**

# **I. The Actions Of Praise (100:1-3)**

## **C. Seeking God (100:3)**

### **3. For His possession (of us)**

#### **Colossians 1:27**

**To whom God would make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles; which is Christ in you, the hope of glory:**

## **II. The Attitudes of Praise (100:4)**

### **A. Going**

**John 6:37**

**All that the Father giveth me shall come to me; and him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out.**

### **B. Gratitude**

**Colossians 3:15**

**And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to the which also ye are called in one body; and be ye thankful.**

## **II. The Attitudes of Praise (100:4)**

### **C. Glorifying**

#### **1 Thessalonians 5:18**

**In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.**

#### **1 Corinthians 10:31**

**Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God.**



### **III. The Adoration of Praise (100:5)**

#### **A. God's goodness**

**Psalm 107:8**

**Oh that men would praise the LORD for his goodness,  
and for his wonderful works to the children of men!**

**Psalm 27:13**

**I had fainted, unless I had believed to see  
the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living.**

### **III. The Adoration of Praise (100:5)**

#### **B. God's mercy**

**Psalm 86:15**

**But thou, O Lord, art a God full of compassion, and gracious, long suffering, and plenteous in mercy and truth.**

### **III. The Adoration of Praise (100:5)**

#### **C. God's truth**

**John 1:14**

**And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.**

#### **D. God's steadfastness**

**Daniel 6:26**

**I make a decree, That in every dominion of my kingdom men tremble and fear before the God of Daniel: for he is the living God, and stedfast for ever, and his kingdom that which shall not be destroyed, and his dominion shall be even unto the end.**

## **Psalm 34:1**

**I will bless the LORD at all times:  
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.**