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Psalm 100:  
David Teaches Israel How to Worship

# Psalm 100

- “To worship is to quicken the conscience by the holiness of God, to feed the mind with the truth of God, to purge the imagination by the beauty of God, to open the heart to the love of God, to devote the will to the purpose of God.” (William Temple)
- “When we lift our hands in praise and worship, we break spiritual jars of perfume over Jesus. The fragrance of our praise fills the whole earth and touches the heart of God.” (Dennis Ignatius)
- “I can safely say, on the authority of all that is revealed in the Word of God, that any man or woman on this earth who is bored and turned off by worship is not ready for heaven.” (A. W. Tozer)

# Psalm 100

- Psalm 100 is entitled in Hebrew, not “A Psalm of Praise,” as is often translated, but “A Psalm for the Confession,” or “Praise for the sacrifice of confession.”
- The Septuagint attributes it to David; other translations simply state: “without a name.”
- Psalm 100:1
  - “Make a joyful noise” (exult, triumph, leap for joy)
  - “All ye lands” (Not only Jews, but Gentiles)

# Psalm 100

- Worship should be joyful because:
  - Christians have every reason to rejoice
  - Worship is designed to be joyful
  - I can do something about becoming more joyful in worship

# Psalm 100

- “(A Psalm of Thanksgiving) Make a joyful shout to the LORD, all you lands! 2 Serve the LORD with gladness; Come before His presence with singing. 3 Know that the LORD, He 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 into His gates with thanksgiving, And into His courts with praise. Be thankful to Him, and bless His name. 5 For the LORD is good; His mercy is everlasting, And His truth endures to all generations.”

# Psalm 100

- Psalm 100 is perhaps the second most well-known Psalm in the Bible, extolling the virtues of worshiping God.
- To the psalmist, worship was joyful, full of gladness, and overflowing with thanksgiving
  - Psalm 122:1 - “I was glad when they said to me, Let us go into the house of the LORD.”
- When we gather for worship, do we feel the same things David felt when he worshiped God with fellow Israelites?
- Do we anticipate assembling, eagerly engaging in worship, or are we just doing our duty?

# Christians Have Every Reason To Rejoice

- Psalm 100:1 - “Make a joyful shout to the LORD, all you lands!”
- Christians should already be joyful, even before beginning to worship. How much more should we rejoice when in worship?

# Christians Have Every Reason To Rejoice

- Phil. 4:4 - “Rejoice in the Lord always. Again I will say, rejoice!”
- Luke 2:10 - “Then the angel said to them, Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which will be to all people.”
- Luke 10:20 - “Nevertheless do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rather rejoice because your names are written in heaven.”

# Christians Have Every Reason To Rejoice

- James 1:2-3 - “My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials, knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience.”
- Lam. 3:22-24 - “Through the LORD'S mercies we are not consumed, Because His compassions fail not. 23 They are new every morning; Great is Your faithfulness. 24 The LORD is my portion, says my soul, Therefore I hope in Him!”
- Psalm 100:3 - “Know that the LORD, He is God; It is He who has made us, and not we ourselves; We are His people and the sheep of His pasture.”
- 3John 4 - “I have no greater joy than to hear that my children walk in truth.”

# Worship Is Designed To Be Joyful

- Psalm 100:2 - “Serve the LORD with gladness; Come before His presence with singing.”
- Singing is a joyful activity
  - James 5:13 - “Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing psalms.”
  - Acts 16:25 - “But at midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them.”
  - Heb. 13:15 - “Therefore by Him let us continually offer the sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of our lips, giving thanks to His name.”

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- Bible study is a joyful activity
  - Matt. 5:6 - “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, For they shall be filled.”
  - Psalm 1:1-2 - “Blessed is the man Who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly, Nor stands in the path of sinners, Nor sits in the seat of the scornful; 2 But his delight is in the law of the LORD, And in His law he meditates day and night.”

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- Bible study is a joyful activity
  - Psalm 119:148 - “My eyes are awake through the night watches, That I may meditate on Your word.”
  - Jer. 15:16 - “Your words were found, and I ate them, And Your word was to me the joy and rejoicing of my heart; For I am called by Your name, O LORD God of hosts.”

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- Giving is to be a joyful activity; it gives us the means whereby we can express our similarity to the Father
  - 2Cor. 9:7 - “Who ever goes to war at his own expense? Who plants a vineyard and does not eat of its fruit? Or who tends a flock and does not drink of the milk of the flock?”
  - Acts 20:35 - “I have shown you in every way, by laboring like this, that you must support the weak. And remember the words of the Lord Jesus, that He said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.’”

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- Praying is joyful
  - 1Sam. 2:1 - “And Hannah prayed and said: My heart rejoices in the LORD; My horn is exalted in the LORD. I smile at my enemies, Because I rejoice in Your salvation.”
  - Psalm 68:3 - “But let the righteous be glad; Let them rejoice before God; Yes, let them rejoice exceedingly.”
  - Luke 1:46-47 - “And Mary said: My soul magnifies the Lord, 47 And my spirit has rejoiced in God my Savior.”

# Worship Is Designed To Be Joyful

- Partaking of the Lord's Supper, while solemn, has overtones of joy
  - 1Cor. 11:26 - “For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death till He comes.”
  - Rom. 5:10-11 - “For if when we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life. 11 And not only that, but we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received the reconciliation.”

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  - 1Peter 1:8 - “Whom having not seen you love. Though now you do not see Him, yet believing, you rejoice with joy inexpressible and full of glory”
  - John 16:22 - “Therefore you now have sorrow; but I will see you again and your heart will rejoice, and your joy no one will take from you.”

# I Can Do Something About Becoming More Joyful In Worship

- Psalm 100:3-5 - “Know that the LORD, He 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 into His gates with thanksgiving, And into His courts with praise. Be thankful to Him, and bless His name. 5 For the LORD is good; His mercy is everlasting, And His truth endures to all generations.”
- Know the Lord, know myself, and be thankful that God is God, and that I am me

# I Can Do Something About Becoming More Joyful In Worship

- I must come to know God the way God intends for me to know Him
  - Jer. 9:23-24 - “Thus says the LORD: Let not the wise man glory in his wisdom, Let not the mighty man glory in his might, Nor let the rich man glory in his riches; 24 But let him who glories glory in this, That he understands and knows Me, That I am the LORD, exercising lovingkindness, judgment, and righteousness in the earth. For in these I delight, says the LORD.”

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- Jer. 32:38-39 - “They shall be My people, and I will be their God; 39 'then I will give them one heart and one way, that they may fear Me forever, for the good of them and their children after them.”
- John 17:3 - “And this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent.”

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- I must come to know myself
- I must accompany my physical actions of worship with mental, emotional, and spiritual work
  - 1Cor. 14:15 - “What is the conclusion then? I will pray with the spirit, and I will also pray with the understanding. I will sing with the spirit, and I will also sing with the understanding.”
  - John 4:24 - “God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth.”

# I Can Do Something About Becoming More Joyful In Worship

- All of my worship should come from my heart; it must begin there and be motivated from there
  - Matt. 22:37 - “Jesus said to him, You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.”
  - Col. 3:23 - “And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men”

# I Can Do Something About Becoming More Joyful In Worship

- I can become devoted to unity in the Church
  - Rom. 15:32 - “That I may come to you with joy by the will of God, and may be refreshed together with you.”
  - Phil. 2:2 - “Fulfill my joy by being like-minded, having the same love, being of one accord, of one mind.”

# I Can Do Something About Becoming More Joyful In Worship

- I must understand that God is pleased with authorized worship, and He helps us with our worship when we endeavor to worship that way
  - Phil.2:13 - “For it is God who works in you both to will and to do for His good pleasure.”

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- Heb. 12:28 - “Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom which cannot be shaken, let us have grace, by which we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear.”
- Heb. 13:20-21 - “Now may the God of peace who brought up our Lord Jesus from the dead, that great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, 21 make you complete in every good work to do His will, working in you what is well pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.”

# I Can Do Something About Becoming More Joyful In Worship

- “Worship gatherings are not always spectacular, but they must always be spiritual. If a church looks for or works for the spectacular, it will miss the spiritual. If a person enters a gathering to be wowed with something impressive, with a style that fits him just right, with an order of service and song selection designed just the right way, that person may miss the supernatural presence of God. Worship is spiritual whenever people come hungry to respond, react, and receive from God for who He is and what He has done. A church worshiping according to the word doesn't show up to perform or be entertained; they come needy and thirsty for grace from the Lord and the Christ, and then gratefully receiving what they need as they offer praise; the only proper response to God who saves us.” (Matt Chandler, Creature of the Word)