

Psalm 100

Read: Psalm 100:1-5

Summary:

Psalms is the biggest book in the Bible with 150 chapters and also one of the most popular Bible books throughout history. This book is a compilation of the songs sung by Israel and many would have been well known by Jesus.

The book of Psalms is easy for the Christian to relate to: *'Most of the scriptures speak to us, while the Psalms speak for us.'* Psalms is also very inspiring: *'The book of Psalms is God's prescription for a complacent church, because through it he reveals how great, wonderful, magnificent, wise and utterly awe inspiring he is!'*

We want to spend some time reflecting on Psalm 100

- Verse 1 An excited shout of Joy, excitement and praise is to be given to God from across the whole earth. There is no other God to be praised.
- Verse 2 We are to worship God with every aspect of our life. The joy that we have from Him should overflow all day long.
- Verse 3 There is so much to know about God and we are to continue to discover more. After all we belong to Him – He owns us!
- Verse 4 Again we are told to be thankful and to praise God. It is vitally important that we remind ourselves who God is and what He has done for us.
- Verse 5 God is good, the source of all that is good and the opposite of all bad. He is also faithful in that He has made a covenant with us.

Application:

Please select from the following questions encourage all to honestly take part.

1. Was there anything shared on Sunday that needs clarifying to you?
2. What did God say and what are you going to do as a result?
3. What do you understand it to mean to bring a 'sacrifice of praise'?
4. In what ways are you planning to study and get to know God this year?
5. What helps and what hinders you when coming to praise God?
6. Take 5 minutes to write a list of all that God has provided for you today.... Use it when you next spend time alone with God.
7. God is faithful. Pray for those in the group who are having a tough time that they will be aware of the Presence of God.