Psalm 100
How to Ignite Thanksgiving in My Heart Toward God

1 ***Shout joyfully to the Lord, all the earth.***
2 ***Serve the Lord with gladness;***
Come before Him with joyful singing.
3 ***KNOW THAT THE LORD HIMSELF IS GOD; IT IS HE WHO MADE US,***
AND NOT WE OURSELVES; 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 LOVINGKINDNESS IS EVERLASTING***
AND HIS FAITHFULNESS TO ALL GENERATIONS.

1.Thanksgiving to God is rooted in the <u>KNOWLEDGE</u> OF GOD (v. 3).

- **God is <u>SOVEREIGN</u>.** ***Know that the Lord Himself is God***
- **God is <u>CREATOR</u>.** ***It is He who made us, and not we ourselves***
- **God is a <u>SHEPHERD</u>.** ***We are His people & the sheep of His pasture***

What is the Sovereign Creator who is our Shepherd like (v. 5)?

- **God is <u>GOOD</u>.** ***For the Lord is good;***
- **God is <u>LOVE</u>.** ***His lovingkindness is everlasting,***
- **God is <u>FAITHFUL</u>.** ***And His faithfulness to all generations.***

2. The knowledge of God produces <u>DELIGHT IN GOD</u> (vs. 1-2).

- ***joyfully > gladness > joyful***

3. Delight in God is expressed by the <u>WORSHIP OF GOD</u> (vs. 1-2 & 4).

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- ***Serve the Lord with gladness***
- ***Come before Him with joyful singing***
- ***Enter His gates with thanksgiving***
- ***Enter His courts with praise***
- ***Give thanks to Him***
- ***Bless His name***