

The Light and Heat of Gratitude

Psalm 100



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The infinite circle of generosity -

joyful noise =

The Flow of Psalm 100

- A** ¹ Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!
² Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!
- B** 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.
- A** ⁴ Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name!
- B** ⁵ For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

A What are we being called to do? (1, 2, 4) - *Heat*

B How are we to do this? (3, 5) - *Light*

Exercise

¹ Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!

² Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!

⁴ Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name!

Why might we struggle to do this today?

- e.g. My life is a mess.
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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.

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

What do we need to know that empowers us to do this?

- e.g. He is God; I am not.
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“Knowledge is the mother of devotion, and of all obedience; blind sacrifices will never please a seeing God.”

Charles Spurgeon

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