

Psalm 100 DEVOTIONAL

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This week's devotional offering is from Bill Brams.

Monday, September 5, 2022

Read: Psalm 100 verse 1.

Reflect: Such a simple verse. "Shout for joy to the lord, all the earth."

It would be wonderful if each morning with my first step out of bed, this verse would come to me. I believe it helps if each day we have something to look forward to that advances God's kingdom. For me, the week of Summer Friends was that joyful experience. Each morning I looked forward to the opportunity to give my time to children to strengthen their faith while having a fun time together.

Each day is a gift to us. Let's indeed shout for joy and pray that this feeling could be shared by everyone and everywhere.

Prayer: Lord, help us pray that each day that we find a way to advance your kingdom on earth. In service to others, the Lord will bring us joy. Help us shout for joy to spread your word in every corner of this earth.

Tuesday, September 6, 2022

Read: Psalm 100 verse 2. "Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs."

Reflect: We are all invited to worship the Lord. We should accept His invitation with delight. It is indeed a privilege to be able to worship our Lord. To this day many are prevented from exercising this invitation. Although the gift of singing on key has not been given to me, I rejoice to hear joyful songs that celebrate the Lord with others and do happily join in.

Prayer: Dear Lord, guide us to appreciate the gift of your invitation to worship You and inspire us to song and gladness. We ask this in Jesus' name.

Wednesday, September 7, 2022

Read: Psalm 100 verse 3. "Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his. "

Reflect: Sometimes we need to hear the simple statement that the Lord is God. So let it be said. We were not self-made but are thankful that God has created us. We are his creation and the sheep of his pasture always under his watch.

Prayer: Dear Lord, we are thankful for the gift of your creation and the gift of your son, Jesus. We are thankful for your watch over us. You are our Father, and we are blessed each day.

Thursday, September 8, 2022

Read: Psalm 100 verse 4. "Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name."

Reflect: We are asked to be thankful as we enter the gates of the temple and then the courts of the temple. Yes, to thanksgiving and praise to God because the gates are open to us. We revere our place of prayer and exalt to be with other believers at those moments.

Prayer: Gracious God we are thankful for our place of worship. We know that when two or three are gathered your son Jesus is with us. When we are in places of worship, we are thankful and praise you to the ends of the earth. We ask that believers who do not have the gates open to them can still find and know you in your blessed son Jesus' name.

Friday, September 9, 2022

Read: Psalm 100 verse 5. For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations."

Reflect: God is good in so many ways. His plans for us, the gift of his son Jesus, his grace and forgiveness. You color all aspects of our daily living. We are right to give praise and thanksgiving. Your love is everlasting.

Prayer: Gracious God we are thankful for the blessings you have given us. Your mercy and forgiveness as we try each day to further your kingdom on this wonderful earth. We are thankful for the gift of your son Jesus and the promise of the resurrection and eternal life. We give thanksgiving and praise to you each day.



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