

# *Are You Thankful?*

Psalm 100

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## Introduction:

- **Psalm 100**
  - “*Count Your Blessings*” – Written by Johnson Oatman Jr., 1897
  - “*Praise You in this Storm*” – Casting Crowns, 2005
  - The Pilgrims – Had nothing, but had it all.
  - Declaration of Independence – “*We hold these truths to be self-evident...*”
  - “*Public Proclamation*” – President George Washington, 1789
  - The Basis for Our Thanksgiving:
    - The Psalm addresses – “All the earth” ... “All generations”
    - **Matthew 6:19-21**
    - **Matthew 6:24**
    - **Matthew 6:28-34**
    - **1<sup>st</sup> John 2:14-17**
  - The only reliable and certain thing in our life:
    - **Psalm 100:1-3** – The Lord who is good.
  - **Psalm 100** – Five Thanksgiving Imperatives:
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## 1. First Imperative – Shout for joy to the Lord:

- a. Hebrew – **Hariu** ... (*Hari-Ew*) ... English – **Shout** ... “*To "shout with the force of a trumpet blast" ... a shout of joy to the Lord that comes from the very depths of your being ... with every ounce of energy that you have.*”

## 2. Second Imperative – Serve the Lord with gladness:

- a. Two easy ways to serve:
  - i. Serve at South Fork –
  - ii. Live out your Faith –
- b. **Romans 1:16**
- c. **Matthew 25:40**

3. **Third Imperative – Come before Him with joyful songs:**

- a. What God is saying in the first three verses in simpler terms:
  - i. *"I want you to have peace ... **Shout with joy** ... Remember who has helped you ... **And serve me with gladness** ... Praise and honor ... **Come before me with joyful songs.**"*

4. **Forth Imperative – Know that the Lord is God:**

- a. **Philippians 2:5-11**

5. **Fifth Imperative – Enter His gates with Thanksgiving:**

- a. I have a concern:
  - i. *What if God ...*