

Life Group Discussion Questions – April 6, 2025

Psalm 100:1-2 *Shout joyfully to the LORD, all the earth.
Serve the LORD with gladness;
Come before Him with joyful singing.*

DISCOVER (Read Psalm 100)

1. What should be the focus of worship? How is worship the foundation for our relationship with God and others? Is there anyone or anything other than God that is worthy? What else creeps into our hearts that might be worshiped or idolized? What distracts you from worship? Why do you let a distraction hold you back from purity in your worship experience?
2. Describe worship experiences when you felt close to God. Is a great worship experience something you can 'manufacture'? If God is the focus, then why can't you worship anytime and anywhere? What experiences qualify for worship outside of singing in church? What might be some differences between enjoying a great Christian song and authentic worship as described in Psalm 100?
3. Psalm 100:2 blends in serving with worship. What relationship do you see between joyful singing and serving? Romans 12:1-2 calls for presenting oneself as a living sacrifice, demonstrating worship through actions. In this context, what does it look like to worship through actions?

EXPLORE

1. Read Habakkuk 3:16-19. How can worship redirect our perspective from troubles to joy? When have you experienced such a change in attitude?
2. Read Matthew 18:20 and Acts 2:42-46. What connections are established or strengthened when we gather in His name? Who benefits from these connections? Why would God want these connections to be part of our walk? How does this relate to the risk of staying away from gatherings by choice?
3. Read Psalm 19:1 and Psalm 139:13-16. When and where do you worship outside of church? Describe a memory when you felt His presence and gave thanks.
4. Start preparing your heart for celebrating Resurrection Sunday by reading Luke 19:36-40. Why did the people shout their praise? Imagine how you might have felt if you were part of this scene and share with the group.

EXPERIENCE

1. There may not be a recipe for worship but Psalm 100:4 shows important aspects of worship. How should we prepare ourselves for worship? What can we do to look outside of ourselves as we enter into His courts?
2. For what are you most thankful? What reason motivates you most to praise the Lord? Share with the group your joy and reasoning. When did you last give thanks to the Lord for your joy?
3. What changes can you make to your life today to incorporate a greater sense of worship? What are some practical ways you can demonstrate your worship of the Lord?

PRAY

Pray...Oh God, You are an awesome God reigning from heaven above. You have wisdom, power and love as we know full well. Thank You for being worthy and never changing in Your nature and love for us. Please open our eyes to opportunities to give You praise. Amen.