

HOME GROUP QUESTIONS FROM SERMON

4th FEBRUARY 2024

PSALM 100

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!

2 Serve the Lord with gladness!

Come into his presence with singing!

3 Know that the Lord, he is God!

It is he who made us, and we are his;[a]

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 steadfast love endures for ever,

and his faithfulness to all generations.

CELEBRATION

Psalm 100

(v1) Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!

Icebreaker question: Have you ever sung a solo in public? How did it go?

COME

(v2) “Come into his presence with singing!”

(v4) “Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him; bless his name!”

Question 1: What do the poetic images of “gates”, “courts” and “presence” mean to you?

Question 2: On a daily or even hourly basis, how do you enter God’s presence?

SERVE

(v2) “Serve the Lord with gladness!”

Question 3: How might serving with “gladness” be challenging?

KNOW

(v3) “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.”

Question 4: What do we learn about God from this verse?

(v5) “For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures for ever, and his faithfulness to all generations.”

Question 5: Why do these aspects of God and his work matter?

Question 6: What is your personal response and discipleship decision in relation to this passage?

A PRAYER

Loving Lord, thank you for calling me to celebrate. Help me come to you in full surrender, serve you with all my heart and know you and your ways, deeper each passing day in the power of the Holy Spirit. Thank you for your rescue of my soul. May I not be content outside the Holy City, but enter its gates with singing and its courts with praise, and enjoy your presence, now and every day into eternity for the sake of your Son my Saviour Jesus Christ, Amen.