

Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name. For the LORD is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations. Psalm 100:4-5 (NIV)

My Entrance

I know that I have been rushing into your presence to ask you for all that I want and need. I know that you want me to remain in your presence. You want me to draw near to you. You want me to live in a close and intimate relationship with you. **Yes, I do.** Racing in and out of your presence is not the kind of relationship you want me to have with you. I want to love you with all my heart and mind and soul and strength. I want to draw near to you. I want to remain in your presence. I want to hear your voice. I want to know you. I want you to know me. I want to be changed by you. I want what you want. **Yes, you do.**

I know that my whole approach to drawing near to you is all wrong. Can you help me? Can you show me how to draw near to you? How can I come to live and dwell and rest in your presence? **Let me ask you a question.** Go ahead. **Are you thankful? Have I done wonderful things for you? Do you slow down and stop to consider how I have blessed your life? Do you know where you would be right now without me?** Yes, I do sometimes. I know that without you I would be lost. I would be without hope in the world. I would be stumbling around in the darkness. I would be in bondage to sin. I would be living a broken and empty life. **None of this is true for you.** No, I know that I am walking in the light with you. You have set me free to live my life with and for you. I have a future with you that is filled with hope both now and forever. You have richly blessed my life. I have a never-ending multitude of reasons to be thankful to you. **That's very good to realize and a great way to start. Enter my presence with thanksgiving. Give me all your praise. Bow down to worship me. Tell me that you are thankful for all I have done and am doing for you. Don't rush. Slow down. Take your time. Remember all that I have done for you. Your life will be filled with joy as you give all your thanks and praise and worship to me. You will know that my hand is on your life. You will remember that I have richly blessed your life. You will know that I am worthy of all your thanks and praise and worship. Will you enter my presence with all your thanksgiving, praise and worship?** Yes, Lord, I will.

Lord, a lot of the time I get so focused on my life and situation. Instead I want to focus on you. Help me to remember your goodness, love and faithfulness. Develop a joyful heart in me so that I will enter your presence with thanksgiving, praise and worship. Amen

Thanksgiving *Enter His Gates*

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NIV Psalm 100:4-5

Thanksgiving *Enter His Gates*

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name! For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

ESV Psalm 100:4-5

Thanksgiving *Enter His Gates*

Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise. Give thanks to him and praise his name. For the LORD is good. His unfailing love continues forever, and his faithfulness continues to each generation.

NLT Psalm 100:4-5

Thanksgiving *Enter Into His Gates*

Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, And into His courts with praise. Be thankful to Him, and bless His name. For the LORD is good; His mercy is everlasting, And His truth endures to all generations.

NKJV Psalm 100:4-5

Thanksgiving *Enter His Gates*

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NRSV Psalm 100:4-5

Thanksgiving *Enter With The Password*

Enter with the password: "Thank you!" Make yourselves at home, talking praise. Thank him. Worship him. For GOD is sheer beauty, all-generous in love, loyal always and ever.

MSG Psalm 100:4-5

Thanksgiving *Enter Into His Gates*

Enter into His gates with thanksgiving and a thank offering and into His courts with praise! Be thankful and say so to Him, bless and affectionately praise His name! For the Lord is good; His mercy and loving-kindness are everlasting, His faithfulness and truth endure to all generations.

AMP Psalm 100:4-5

Thanksgiving *Go Through His Open Gates*

Go through his open gates with great thanksgiving; enter his courts with praise. Give thanks to him and bless his name. For the Lord is always good. He is always loving and kind, and his faithfulness goes on and on to each succeeding generation.

TLB Psalm 100:4-5

Thanksgiving *Enter His Gates*

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NASB Psalm 100:4-5

Thanksgiving *Come Into His City*

Come into his city with songs of thanksgiving and into his courtyards with songs of praise. Thank him and praise his name. The LORD is good. His love is forever, and his loyalty goes on and on.

NCV Psalm 100:4-5

Enter His Gates

Year ____ Week ____ Day ____ Date ____

Thanksgiving – Psalm 100:4-5

In Context: Read Psalm 100

Begin With Prayer:

Here I am Lord. I Am Listening.

Meditating On God’s Word: ***(What is God speaking to your heart?)***

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Considering The Words: ***(What words speak to your heart?)***

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Praying The Scripture: ***(What prayer from your heart will you write?)***

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What It Means: ***(What questions speak to your heart?)*** *(Suggested questions for small group discussion are in bold)*

Why is the Lord’s name worthy of all your thanksgiving, praise and worship?

How has the Lord filled your life with such gladness that you want to shout out your joy to Him?

How are you making it your practice to come into the Lord’s presence with praise and thanksgiving?

What thankfulness would you like to express to God for the way that He made you?

What thankfulness would you like to offer to God for the way that He has taken care of you?

What praise would you to give to God for the faithfulness that He has demonstrated to you?

What thanksgiving, praise and worship would you like to offer to God for His goodness, greatness and holiness?

Living It Out: ***(What action step is God guiding your heart to take?)***

Make it your practice to enter the Lord’s presence with thanksgiving, praise and worship.

Seeing It Happen: ***(What are you trusting God for in your heart?)***

Have faith that the Lord is worthy of your all your thanksgiving, praise and worship.

Get Ready To Share: ***(What can you share with others from your heart?)***

Share with another person or your small group how you enter the Lord’s presence with thanksgiving and praise.

Close With Prayer:

Quiet Yourself Before The Lord

Pause And Offer Prayers Of...

With An Attitude Of Faith Listen To What The Lord Wants To Say To You

Adoration... _____

Thanksgiving... _____

Confession... _____

Intercession... _____

Petition... _____

Journal

As You Quiet Yourself Before The Lord

What Do You Want To Say To Me Lord?

What Prayers Are You Praying Today?

Prayer Of Blessing

(What Prayer Of Blessing Can You Pray For Another?)

May you enter God's presence with thanksgiving, praise and worship.

Prayer To Carry

(What Prayer Would You Like To Carry Throughout Your Day?)

Lord, I will enter your presence with thanksgiving, praise and worship.

What Do You Want To Remember About Today?

A Question To Ask God

(What Would You Like To Ask God?)

Lord, how will can I offer all my thanksgiving, praise and worship to you today?
