

Daily Encouragement – Saturday 11th July

Psalm 100

A psalm. For giving grateful praise.

An appropriate title - let us give thankful praise today.

Calvin says 'The Psalmist, in a special manner, invites believers to praise God, because He has chosen them to be His people, and has taken them under His care.'

1 Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.

An invitation to all peoples to praise God, so especially relevant to today, when the good news of Jesus Christ is proclaimed throughout the whole world.

2 Worship the Lord with gladness;
come before him with joyful songs.

3 Know that the Lord is God.

It is he who made us, and we are his;
we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

We are twice his: He created us and he redeemed us.

And as the Good Shepherd he has led us, cared for us, and will protect us and guide us.

4 Enter his gates with thanksgiving
and his courts with praise;

We come into the presence of God as we turn our eyes on him.

give thanks to him and praise his name.

5 For the Lord is good and his love endures for ever;
his faithfulness continues through all generations.

He loves us faithfully, and will love us forever. Give thanks indeed.

The hymn based on this Psalm used to be called 'The old hundredth'. Enjoy it now: [All people that on earth do dwell](#)

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