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Here I Am, Lord: With a Desire to Be Useful

Psalm 100: ¹“Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth. ²Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs. ³Know that the LORD is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture. ⁴Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name. ⁵For the LORD is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.”

Points to Ponder

1. What is the significance of the name LORD in verse one? Who are you talking to when you read this psalm?
2. Read Psalm 100:1,2. What is the psalmist's attitude toward worship? What is your attitude when you worship?
3. In verse 3, it says that “we are his.” Do you find it comforting to know that you are God's child? Explain.
4. Why does God deserve our worship and thanksgiving? We are the sheep and he is the Shepherd. What does he do for us that deserves thanksgiving and praise?
5. When you worship God with the right attitude, what sort of attitude do you have when you leave church and live your day-to-day life?

Sometimes we bring an attitude to worship where we expect God to perform for us—do something for us. But Psalm 100 shows us the right kind of attitude and spirit that we bring when we are in God's presence in prayer or in worship. And then as we go out into our everyday lives, we bring that attitude of thanksgiving and service to those around us.

What else does God say?

Psalm 9:1: I will give thanks to you, LORD, with all my heart; I will tell of all your wonderful deeds.

1 Thessalonians 5:18: Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.