LifeBridge BAPTIST CHURCH

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How Will You Enter the New Year?

Psalm 100

As people who know God we should enter the New Year with a deep **AWARENESS** *of God's presence.*

People who live with a deep awareness of God's presence have hearts filled with **JOYFULNESS** *and* **THANKFULNESS***!*

Psalm 100 is...

- A **CHORUS** to sing with others in public.
- A **COMMAND** to obey by faith in the LORD.
- A **CALL** to worship the LORD whenever, wherever, but especially when you enter His presence with His people!

A Call to All to Enter God's Presence with His People

1. Enter to Show Our JOYFULNESS! (1-3)

- **SHOW** your joyfulness as you enter God's presence with His people! (1-2)
  1) **SHOUT** *joyfully* to the LORD!
  2) **SERVE** the LORD with *gladness*!
  3) **SING** to the LORD with *joyful* singing!

- Show because you know His **GREATNESS**! (3)
  1) Know God's greatness by His **REVELATION** of Himself.

     The LORD is **GOD** *and we are not!*

     The LORD **MADE** *us, not we ourselves!*

     The LORD **SAVED** *us, not we ourselves!*

  2) Know God's greatness by our **RELATIONSHIP** with Him.

2. Enter to Share Our THANKFULNESS! (4-5)

- **SHARE** your thankfulness when you enter God's presence with His people! (4)
  1) **ENTER** the presence of the Lord and His people with thankful praise.
  2) **EXPRESS** thanks to the LORD!

     DESCRIBE how ***great*** God is in His ***majestic attributes***.
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     DECLARE how ***good*** God is in His ***mighty acts***.

  3) **EXALT** the Name of the LORD!

- Share because He cares in His **GOODNESS**! (5)

  "God is good all the time and all the time God is good!"

  1) God is good **ALL** the time. *But WHY?*

     *Because He is the ultimate Promise-***KEEPER***!*

  2) All the time God is **GOOD**. *But WHY?*

     Because His loving-kindness never **ENDS**.

     Because His faithfulness never **FAILS**.

Here Is Something to Shout About

Show joy because you know His greatness and share thanks because He cares in His goodness!

God's Call to All: Make Giving Thanks a Lifestyle by Entering God's Presence with His People All Year Long!

Enter His presence to know His greatness and His goodness, then show your joyfulness and share your thankfulness with Him, His people, and all the earth!