

# Sermon Discussion Guide

## *Proper Thanksgiving | Psalm 100*

Read Psalm 100 out loud.

1. What is the overall tone of the passage? What emotions is the author arousing?
  - a. What specific instructions or commands are given?
  
2. Proper Thanksgiving results from remembering who God is and what He has done in your life.
  - a. How often do you rehearse the gospel?
  - b. How often do you reflect on your life BEFORE Christ and your life AFTER Christ?
  
3. Proper Thanksgiving should be a joyful act.
  - a. Do you possess a joyful and thankful attitude?
  - b. What's stealing your joy? How can you cultivate more joy and thanksgiving?
  
4. Proper Thanksgiving should point to the goodness of God.
  - a. When you praise, is it focused on God?
  - b. How does this psalm inform your understanding of the purpose and priority of weekly music and singing at our church?
  - c. Does your personal worship time include both reverent stillness and enthusiastic joy? Why or why not?
  
5. How does this psalm point to Jesus and the gospel?
  
6. How does this psalm call on you to change the way you live?