LET THIS NOT BE A

PASSIVE *THANKSGIVING*

PSALM 100

1. Let us **WORSHIP** God, (and know that it is acceptable to make some '**NOISE**'!) (Psalm 66:1, 95:1, 98:4-9, 150:1-6; Zephaniah 3:14; Luke 19:37-40; John 4:24; Revelation 19:6-8)

2. Let us **SERVE** God with **OVERFLOWING** hearts. (Deuteronomy 10:12, 28:47; Psalm 2:11; Matthew 25:40; Mark 10:45; Romans 12:11; Ephesians 6:7; Colossians 3:23; 1 Peter 4:10-11; Hebrews 6:10)

3. Let us take advantage of this opportunity to **GET CLOSE** to God. (Psalm 73:28, 95:2, 145:18; Matthew 27:50-51; James 4:8; Luke 9:23; John 15:4; Hebrews 4:14-16, 10:19-20)

4. Let us **GIVE THANKS** for all God is and has done. (Leviticus 7:11-15; 1 Samuel 7:12; Psalm 46:10, 50:14, 66:3, 69:30, 107:1; 1 Thessalonians 5:18; Hebrews 13:15)

5. Let us bask in God's **GOODNESS** and **LOVE**. (Exodus 34:6; 1 Chronicles 16:34; Ezra 3:11; Psalm 23:6, 27:13, 36:7, 100:4-5, 108:14, 119:90; Romans 8:38-39; Ephesians 3:18-19)

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1. Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?

2. Do you ever feel like your ability to freely express your praise to God is in any way inhibited (whether privately or corporately)? If so, what do you think causes this? Is there anything you can do to change this?

3. We are to serve God (a form of worship) with gladness and joy, while remembering that as we serve others we are actually serving God. What can make our service feel like obligation or drudgery? How can we cultivate a joyful and overflowing heart in serving?

4. Does it ever feel like your thanksgiving to God has become cheap or shallow? More passive than active/engaged? Why might this be the case? In Leviticus 7:11-15 is a description of the "Thank Offering". This was not mandatory, but it was sacrificial. We often hear of sacrificial giving…but what might sacrificial *thanksgiving* look like?

5. This psalm reminds us of the following: God made us, we belong to Him (we are His people / His sheep), He is good, His love endures forever, and His faithfulness endures forever. Which one (or two) of these truths encourages you the most right now? Why?