

Come On In!
Text: Psalm 100
March 6-7, 2010



Start It

(10 Minutes)

- Share one of your most memorable worship experiences.
- If you were to make a list of 5 things you are most thankful for, what would be on this list?
- Why do you believe some of these are on the list rather than other things in your life?
- What is your favorite part of the worship service?



Share It

(10 Minutes)

- What do you think it means to "worship" the Lord? What does that look like for you?
- What are some of your initial thoughts about Jim's sermon?
- Jim said we should "prepare ourselves for worship," what did he mean by that?
- How do our expectations and attitudes coming in to worship make a difference in our worship?



Study It

(35 Minutes)

Psalm 100

- How many specific commands are given to God's people in Psalm 100? And which one, if any, would you say is the most important?
- What reasons are given for these commands?
- What responsibilities are involved in knowing the truths presented in this Psalm?
- What does this Psalm teach us about worship?
- Thanking God is a key element in this Psalm, what does it teach us about "why" we should thank God?



Video

(15 Minutes)

- Jerry said this Psalm gives us at least 6 reasons to thank God. What are these? Do you see others?
- When you think about these reasons, do you see how they apply to your life? Why or why not?
- Jerry also said that if we don't come blessing our Lord's name, then we make worship about us and not him. On a scale of 1-10 do you make worship more about “you” or about “God”? (1 being you and 10 being God.)
- What gets in the way of making worship more about God? What would it look like if we all made worship about God?



Live It

(10 Minutes)

- What are some practical ways you might work at making worship more about God, rather than yourself?
- Looking back over this series on worship, what is something that stands out? How has your attitude about worship changed?
- This might be your last week together for a while; do you want to continue together in the spring after Easter? Might you all together over the next month or some time of celebration?



Pray It

(10 Minutes)

- For some of you this will be your last time together for a while. Take a few minutes and share something you have appreciated about these last few weeks?
- What are some ways that you have seen God show up?
- Looking over the next month, what are some prayer requests you each have?
- Take a few minutes and “bless” each other: take one person at a time and have a few people, not the whole group, say a few things that they appreciate about that individual, what you hope for them, or how you have seen God at work in their lives.
- Close with a time of Prayer