

Small Group Discussion 3/14/2021

A Psalm for Giving Thanks

Psalm 100



Getting Started

- When do you feel distant from God? What are some typical circumstances and attitudes in those times?

Static Questions

- **WHAT IS THE PASSAGE ABOUT?**
 - Note the key details (Who, What, When, Where, Why, etc.)
 - Pay attention to the main Facts of the passage.
- **WHAT DID YOU LEARN?**
 - What does the passage reveal about God? About people?
 - Is there a promise or a command or a warning?
 - What is the main truth of the passage?
 - What lessons do you see?
- **HOW WILL YOU APPLY IT?**
 - How does this passage relate to your life right now?
 - What change in your thinking or behavior is needed to align with the truths in this passage?
 - How should you respond based on what you learned?

From the Sermon this Morning

- Is there anything that stood out to you from this morning's message?
- Review the structure of Psalm 100: What is the key verse? How does verse 4 relate to verses 1 & 2? How does verse 5 relate to previous verses?
- Discuss which of the 6 points Dr. Hillman drew from Psalm 100 most "grab" you, most often make you want to serve and worship God:
 1. God is God (Yahweh — the Covenant LORD — is Elohim — the powerful God)
 2. God is our Creator
 3. God is our Shepherd Redeemer
 4. God is Good
 5. God is Loving
 6. God is Faithful

Application

- The Psalmist urged his readers to come together for worship. Read Hebrew 10:24-25 and BRAINSTORM about **ways** that **we** can similarly urge one another, to "stir one another to love and good works" and "encourage one another."
- Do you have other ways you'd like to apply what you heard this morning?

