

**Pursuing the Voice of God - Happy Nineteenth Anniversary CRC!
Hearing God thru Thanksgiving
Psalms 100**

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Today we are at a place of natural celebration - the birth of a ministry! Whenever we remember a birth it should be a celebration. Every birthday should be a happy day. WE have the dual celebration of the birth of our nation this weekend as well. Whenever we celebrate someone or show our appreciation we get their attention.

When you want to get God's attention stop and thank Him for what He has already accomplished before you ask Him for anything else. We're called to follow His prescribed method for entrance into His presence.

1. Shout for Joy

- The whole earth has to shout!
- The shout must be joyful

2. Serve the Lord

- Serve Him with a glad heart
- Decide to serve Him

3. Come before Him

- Come in singing
- Singing with joy

4. Know that He is God

- He made us
- We're His possession
- We live in His pasture

5. Enter His Gates

- With thanksgiving
- With praise
- Courts of the Lord

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Ps 92:13-14

Planted in the house of the LORD, they will flourish in the courts of our God.

14 They will still yield fruit in old age; they shall be full of sap and very green.

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6. Give Thanks

- If we don't do anything else we have to give Him thanks
- God wants to be appreciated for what He does!

Luke 17:17 And Jesus answering said, Were there not ten cleansed? but where are the nine? KJV

7. Bless His Name

- For the LORD is good;
- His lovingkindness is everlasting
- His faithfulness is to all generations.