

**Pursuing the Voice of God
Worship Puts You in Position
Psalms 95**

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REVIEW: Hearing God Thru Thanksgiving/Ps. 100

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

- We're His possession

5. Enter His Gates

- With thanksgiving
- With praise
- Courts of the Lord

6. Give Thanks

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

7. Bless His Name

- His lovingkindness is everlasting

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1. Worship puts you in position to receive from God. Luke 6:38

38 "Give, and it will be given to you. They will pour into your lap a good measure — pressed down, shaken together, and running over. For by your standard of measure it will be measured to you in return."

- Bow down 1 Peter 5:6-8

Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you at the proper time, 7 casting all your anxiety on Him, because He cares for you.

- Kneel before God
- Come under His hand Ps. 91

The lower I am the more He covers me...

2. Worship puts you in position to hear from God today! Matt 22:37-40

37 And He said to him, " 'YOU SHALL LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART, AND WITH ALL YOUR SOUL, AND WITH ALL YOUR MIND.' 38 "This is the great and foremost commandment. 39 "The second is like it, 'YOU SHALL LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF.' 40 "On these two commandments depend the whole Law and the Prophets."

Staying close to God makes His voice easier to hear. But staying close is not always what people religiously say it is. How you look or how you talk or even how you pray cannot replace love. God is LOVE!

- Address the hard places in the heart. Mk. 16.14

Love is the place to begin to address heart issues/Most all of our sin issues stem from love issues.

- Trust the work He has already done.

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It is your confidence in what He's done that produces faith to hear Him today. If He led you this far He will lead you today.

3. Worship puts you in position to rest in God Heb 4:3

*For we who have believed enter that rest, just as He has said,
"AS I SWORE IN MY WRATH, THEY SHALL NOT ENTER MY REST,"
although His works were finished from the foundation of the world. NASU*

- Hearing His voice is the beginning of rest
- Trusting God's word puts us at rest

Rest produces more worship and it becomes a powerful cycle in your life!!!
David taught us that when you walk that you learn about God's rest. Through wars.
Through valleys. Through victories. Through defeats.