

**The Joy Of The Christian**  
**Psalm 100**  
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*The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field. When a man found it, he hid it again, and then in his joy went and sold all he had and bought that field. Matthew 13:44*

**Key Verses of the Day**

*Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs. Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.*

*Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name. For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations. Psalm 100 NIV*

**Key Thought of the Day**

The blessings God lavishes on His children through Christ ought to result in a life of \_\_\_\_\_.

**Joy Discovered**

1. The Joy Discovered In God's \_\_\_\_\_.

*For the Lord is good... Psalm 100:5a NIV*

*This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all. 1 John 1:5 NIV*

**Don't Miss This!**

Because of God's goodness Christians experience the joy found in \_\_\_\_\_.

*It is he who made us... Psalm 100:3a NIV*

*For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. In love he predestined us for adoption to sonship through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will— to the praise of his glorious grace, which he has freely given us in the One he loves. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace that he lavished on us. Ephesians 1:4-8 NIV*

**Joy Discovered**

2. The Joy Discovered In God's \_\_\_\_\_.

*... and his love endures forever... Psalm 100:5b NIV*

**Don't Miss This!**

Because of God's unailing love Christians experience the joy found in \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
*...and we are his... Psalm 100:3b NIV*

*I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one will snatch them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all; no one can snatch them out of my Father's hand. John 10:28-29 NIV*

**Joy Discovered**

3. The Joy Discovered In God's \_\_\_\_\_.

*...his faithfulness continues through all generations... Psalm 100:5c NIV*

*I saw heaven standing open and there before me was a white horse, whose rider is called Faithful and True. Revelation 19:11 NIV*

## **Don't Miss This!**

Because of God's faithfulness Christians experience the joy of God's \_\_\_\_\_.  
...we are his people, the sheep of his pasture. Psalm 100:3c NIV

*Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ. Ephesians 1:3 NIV*

## **Joy Expressed...**

1. Through making God \_\_\_\_\_!  
Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. Psalm 100:1 NIV

*We continually ask God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all the wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives, so that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God, being strengthened with all power according to his glorious might so that you may have great endurance and patience, and giving joyful thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of his holy people in the kingdom of light. Colossians 1:9-12 NIV*

## **Joy Expressed...**

2. Through gladly \_\_\_\_\_ God!  
Worship the Lord with gladness... Psalm 100:2a NIV

*You became imitators of us and of the Lord, for you welcomed the message in the midst of severe suffering with the joy given by the Holy Spirit. And so you became a model to all the believers in Macedonia and Achaia. The Lord's message rang out from you... 1 Thessalonians 1:6-8 NIV*

## **Joy Expressed...**

3. Through our \_\_\_\_\_!  
...come before him with joyful songs. Psalm 100:2b NIV

*You make known to me the path of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand. Psalm 16:11 NIV*

## **Grab This!**

Making God known, serving him gladly and personal worship and surrender to Christ cause us to \_\_\_\_\_.  
Know that the Lord is God. Psalm 100:3a NIV

## **Joy Expressed...**

4. Through \_\_\_\_\_!  
Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise... Psalm 100:4a NIV

*And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching. Hebrews 10:24-25 NIV*

## **Joy Expressed...**

5. Through \_\_\_\_\_!  
... give thanks to him and praise his name. Psalm 100:4b NIV

## **The Bottom Line**

The joy \_\_\_\_\_ ought to gush out of his people.

## **The Challenge**

Is your joy, joy, joy hidden down in your heart — or do you wear it, so that everyone can see it?