

Whether read from Scripture or sung during a worship service, doxologies encourage us to reflect on our awesome God and joyfully give Him praise. These expressions of adoration and thanksgiving are not unique to followers of Christ in the New Testament—they are recorded in the Old Testament as well. And this week, we want to take a closer look at a doxology found in Psalm 100, which describes the goodness and greatness of our God.



THIS WEEK'S DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- In Psalm 100:1–2, the psalmist balances singing and serving. How do our worship of God and our work for Him go together?
- Psalm 100:3 focuses on the uniqueness of God and His role as Creator. In what ways do these characteristics of God encourage our praise and worship?
- In Psalm 100:3, we also see God described as our Shepherd. How does this picture of God prompt our praise and worship?
- Psalm 100:5 reminds us of God's goodness.
 How is God's goodness different from His other attributes?
 How can we be encouraged by that goodness?



Read Psalm 100. Consider ways God has shepherded your heart and life. Spend some time in prayerful thanksgiving, using Psalm 100 as a model to help you get started.



"Shout joyfully to the LORD, all the earth. Serve the LORD with gladness; come before Him with joyful singing" (Psalm 100:2–3 NASB).



Father, You are so good to me. Tune my heart to sing Your praise, so that those around me might know both Your goodness and Your greatness. Amen.

