

# A SONG OF THANKSGIVING

Psalm 100 - (pg. 427)

1<sup>st</sup> – We are Called to give Thanksgiving & Praise vs. 4

1. The Focus is on God

2. It about us having grateful hearts

3. It is a Public Display of Thanks

2<sup>nd</sup> – Reason for Thanksgiving & Praise vs. 5

1. Because He Good

2. Because He is Loving

3. Because He is Faithful

# GROWTH *guide*

*For those who are passionate about their faith!*

**Many of the psalms were written as expressions of Thanksgiving. We want to look at several of them this week as prompts to help us focus on God's goodness in our lives.**

Monday | **Psalm 9**

What does it mean to be glad in God? When has He been a refuge for you in times of trouble? Have you faced personal opposition—and how has He helped?

Tuesday | **Psalm 16**

What are some of the good things that you enjoy because of God? How has He brought stability into your life? What is the path of life—and how does He lead us in it?

Wednesday | **Psalm 30**

How have you experienced God's healing in your life? Why does the psalmist tell us to sing to God? Has he taken seasons of mourning and replaced them with times of joy?

Thursday | **Psalm 34**

When have you tasted and experienced the Lord's goodness? How has God been a provider for you? How has He been a protector?

Friday | **Psalm 107**

Why are we to give thanks to the Lord? What is the pattern that is repeated / recorded in this psalm? When have you experienced God's grace, forgiveness and restoration?

Weekend | **Psalm 136**

The psalm writer has recorded several acts of God—which resonate with you? Why is recalling the working of God an important part of our faith? What does it mean that God's love endures forever?