





## **Questions for Further Reflection & Discussion**

Shout for Joy

Psalm 100 | May 31, 2026

- 1. The grocery cart illustration suggests that gratitude is often a matter of perspective.**
  - What is a "wobbly shopping cart" in your life right now—something imperfect that God may be inviting you to view differently?
- 2. Psalm 100 begins with joy and gladness before it mentions circumstances.**
  - Why do you think God calls His people to worship joyfully regardless of what's happening around them?
- 3. The sermon stated, "Thankfulness is the decision to see the good over the bad."**
  - Do you find gratitude comes naturally to you, or is it usually a deliberate choice? Why?
- 4. Read Psalm 100:3.**
  - How does remembering that we belong to God ("we are His people") affect the way we approach difficult seasons?
- 5. Think about a particularly meaningful worship experience you've had.**
  - Looking back, how did gratitude play a role in preparing your heart to encounter God?
- 6. The sermon challenged the idea that worship is more than singing—it's the life we live.**
  - What are some practical ways gratitude can shape your everyday worship throughout the week?
- 7. Psalm 100:4 says, "Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise."**
  - What would it look like to intentionally begin each day with thanksgiving instead of immediately focusing on responsibilities, stress, or problems?
- 8. "Worship and thanksgiving are inseparable."**
  - Have you ever noticed your worship becoming more genuine when you intentionally reflected on God's blessings? Share an example.

**9. The sermon emphasized God's goodness, enduring love, and faithfulness.**

- Which of these attributes of God do you most need to remember in your current season of life, and why?

**10. James tells us that every good and perfect gift comes from God.**

- What blessings in your life have become so familiar that you've stopped thanking God for them? How can you begin recognizing those gifts again this week?