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Sermon Notes for November 8th, 2026

"Preparing Our Hearts for Thanksgiving"
"Gratitude: the Key that Opens the Door"

Sermon Text: **Psalm 100:1-5;** New Testament Text: **Colossians 3:12-17;** Gospel Text: **Luke 17:11-19.** Read **Psalm 100:1-5** below, then answer the questions that follow.

Psalm 100:1-5: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! [2] Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing! [3] Know that the Lord, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. [4] Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name! [5] For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

1. Read **Psalm 100:1.** What types of things might compose ***a joyful noise?***

2. What is the source of our ***joy?***

3. Who or what is expected to ***make this joyful noise?***

4. Read **Psalm 100:2.** How might ***we serve the Lord?***

5. What attitude are we to display as ***we serve the Lord?***

6. According to this verse, what allows us to ***come into God's presence?***

7. Read **Psalm 100:3.** What five things does this verse declare that ***we are to know?***

8. Read **Psalm 100:4.** According to this verse, what two things allow us to come into God's presence?

9. What two things are we directed to do when we've come into His presence?

10. Read **Psalm 100:5.** According to this verse, what three things make God deserving of our ***thanks & praise?***

11. If our primary purpose in heaven is ***to worship the Lord,*** what should we be practicing here on earth?

12. If our worship is to be filled with ***joy & gladness,*** what things do you think might be lacking from those who refuse to open their mouths in worship?

13. Why does refusing to worship show ***greater fear of man*** than ***fear of God?***

14. What will you remember most from this message?