

# We Are The Sheep Of His Pasture! – Psalm 100

Pastor Adam Hall ☞ Dryden First Baptist Church ☞ August 14, 2022

Memory Verse: Psalm 100:5

**<sup>5</sup> For the Lord is good;  
his steadfast love endures forever,  
and his faithfulness to all  
generations.**

## Introduction and Background

- over the last few years there has been lots of insulting online

- if you are unsure if this is true, you just have to look at a controversial news topic and then read the comments made in regards to it

- a common, but much nicer insult, is calling people “sheep”

- according to the Urban Dictionary, which provides a definition for words and phrases with its slang definition and usage, in it a “\_\_\_\_\_” is described as:

*A person who likes anything and everything that "everyone" likes (trends, etc.) for the sake of being cool. Once that trend ends and everyone stops liking it, they promptly start disliking it and it becomes the worst thing in the world. They also mock the people that continue to follow the "uncool" trends.*

- the insult of being called a “\_\_\_\_\_” has been often used by atheists to describe Christians

- if you \_\_\_\_\_ that Jesus Christ is Lord and have confidence in the Bible then you might be called a “sheep”

- hopefully, we can all \_\_\_\_\_ that insulting people is not an effective way to win people over

- \_\_\_\_\_ never win people over to your cause

- but I hope we all can agree that being called a \_\_\_\_\_, from a Biblical perspective, is a great thing!

- just think about our wonderful \_\_\_\_\_ in Jesus Christ that Psalm 100 talks about

Psalm 100 - English Standard Version

**A Psalm for giving thanks.**

<sup>1</sup> Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!

<sup>2</sup> Serve the Lord with gladness!  
Come into his presence with singing!

<sup>3</sup> 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.

<sup>4</sup> Enter his gates with thanksgiving,  
and his courts with praise!  
Give thanks to him; bless his name!

<sup>5</sup> For the Lord is good;  
his steadfast love endures forever,  
and his faithfulness to all generations.

**Psalm 100:3** Know that the LORD, he is \_\_\_\_\_! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

- if you are a Christian today and someone calls you a sheep, you can cry out with great \_\_\_\_\_, "Praise the Lord, I belong to the Good \_\_\_\_\_!"
- how can the wonderful reality of belonging to the \_\_\_\_\_ of God or belonging to the \_\_\_\_\_ of God be an insult?
- Praise the \_\_\_\_\_, because He is gracious and calls His sheep and \_\_\_\_\_ for His sheep!

- Psalm \_\_\_\_\_ is a very well-known psalm in the Christian church
- there is even a famous hymn written about this \_\_\_\_\_ called "The Old 100<sup>th</sup> Hymn" or "All people that on earth do dwell"
- listen to these amazing lyrics!

*All people that on earth do dwell, Sing to the Lord with cheerful \_\_\_\_\_.  
Him serve with fear, His praise forth tell; Come ye before Him and rejoice.  
The Lord, ye know, is God indeed; Without our aid He did us make;  
We are His folk, He doth us feed, And for His sheep He doth us take.  
O enter then His gates with praise; Approach with joy His courts unto;  
Praise, laud, and bless His \_\_\_\_\_ always, For it is seemly so to do.*

- We do not know who \_\_\_\_\_ this psalm since there is no description of an author in the subscript
- the subscript says: "A Psalm for giving \_\_\_\_\_."
- so as you can guess, this psalm is about thanks and \_\_\_\_\_ to the Lord
- Psalm 100, much like Psalm 147 and 111, it gives us numerous \_\_\_\_\_ why the Lord is to be praised and thanked

- Psalm 100 has \_\_\_\_\_ parts to it

1) (100:1-3) we are to worship the Lord because of what the Lord has done for us

- we will see what the Psalmist says about our position in Christ

- he says that we belong to the Lord, we belong to the flock of God

2) (100:4-5) we are to give thanks to the Lord as we gather in corporate worship to praise the Lord because of the great character of the Lord

- the Lord is good, gracious and faithful

**1) (100:1-3) Worship the Lord**

**2) (100:4-5) Give Thanks to the Lord**

## 1) (100:1-3) Worship the Lord

- this psalm \_\_\_\_\_ out with three commands given to the \_\_\_\_\_ of God in Psalm 100:1-2

a) make a \_\_\_\_\_ noise

b) \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord

c) come into His presence

- then the Psalmist gives us reasons why the Lord is to be worshipped with joy in Psalm 100:3

a) (100:1) Make a joyful \_\_\_\_\_ to the LORD, all the earth!

- this psalm starts out with a command to make a joyful noise to the \_\_\_\_\_

- \_\_\_\_\_ of the psalms start out with a command to make a joyful noise to the Lord

- we are called to respond to God with joyful noises that means verbal or instrumental sounds

- when you look at this psalm you can clearly see that there is much to be \_\_\_\_\_ about

- but this \_\_\_\_\_ is not just for the people of God, this command \_\_\_\_\_ to all the earth or \_\_\_\_\_ people

- the call to worship the Lord with joy is commanded for \_\_\_\_\_ person and all of creation

b) (100:2) Serve the LORD with \_\_\_\_\_!

- the next command given to the people of God is to “\_\_\_\_\_ the Lord”

- when most people think of \_\_\_\_\_ they think of the worship service

- but the Psalmist goes deeper with his description of \_\_\_\_\_

- we are commanded to \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord

- this means we give our \_\_\_\_\_ to the Lord in service to the Lord

- this of course means we must \_\_\_\_\_ everything to the Lord

- our lives must be ordered in \_\_\_\_\_ to the Lord

- often we just want to \_\_\_\_\_ our Sunday mornings to the Lord and when the morning is over our service to the Lord is over

- we are commanded to give our service to the Lord 24/7

- but this service to the Lord ought not to be a \_\_\_\_\_ -- we are to serve the Lord with gladness

- do you remember the chorus, “He has made me \_\_\_\_\_”?

- if you \_\_\_\_\_ to the Lord, then He has made you glad so give your life as service \_\_\_\_\_ to the Lord

c) (100:2) Come into his presence with singing!

i) Gather and Praise

- we are commanded next to come to the presence of the Lord with \_\_\_\_\_

- we are commanded by God to \_\_\_\_\_ to sing praises to the Lord
- Christians ought to \_\_\_\_\_ God and be with God's people, joyfully singing praises to the Lord together
- your \_\_\_\_\_ and joy ought to be with God's people singing with joy to the greatness of God

## ii) Know the True God

(100:3) Know that the LORD, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the \_\_\_\_\_ of his pasture.

- verse 3 starts with another \_\_\_\_\_ for the people of God
- they are to \_\_\_\_\_ that the Lord is God

- the reality is that one day \_\_\_\_\_ will know, either at their death or at 2<sup>nd</sup> coming of Jesus or while they are on earth

- the Lord stands alone as God because there is \_\_\_\_\_ one God

**Deuteronomy 6:4** "Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is \_\_\_\_\_.

- people might ask, "what about all the \_\_\_\_\_ gods out there are they fake?"
- or they might ask, "what makes you think that your God is the right God?"
- the answer is very \_\_\_\_\_, and that answer is found in the Word of God

**Psalms 96:5** For all the gods of the peoples are worthless \_\_\_\_\_, but the LORD made the heavens.

**Psalms 115:3-8** Our God is in the heavens; he does all that he pleases. <sup>4</sup> Their idols are silver and gold, the work of human hands. <sup>5</sup> They have mouths, but do not speak; eyes, but do not see. <sup>6</sup> They have ears, but do not hear; noses, but do not smell. <sup>7</sup> They have hands, but do not feel; feet, but do not walk; and they do not make a sound in their throat. <sup>8</sup> Those who make them \_\_\_\_\_ like them; so do all who trust in them.

- there are many \_\_\_\_\_ gods out there that people follow
- even people in churches have \_\_\_\_\_ gods in an image to suite their desires and passions
- these man-made gods are comfortable and easy for the average person to embrace because these gods, unlike the true God, completely \_\_\_\_\_ holiness and majesty
- but we are called to know that the Lord is \_\_\_\_\_
- the \_\_\_\_\_, who is talked about in Genesis to Revelation, is God
- we must be very careful not to violate the 2<sup>nd</sup> commandment by making the Lord in our own \_\_\_\_\_ or an image of our own making

- let us strive to know that the Lord is God, let us be a people devoted to His \_\_\_\_\_,  
reading all the pages of scripture

- let us be a people that when we \_\_\_\_\_ come to the Word of God we ask God to  
graciously \_\_\_\_\_ to us so that we can know Him better

iii) Our \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ

- now the Psalmist switches to address our position that we have in \_\_\_\_\_ Christ

- do you see the \_\_\_\_\_ statements that are made concerning our wonderful position in  
Jesus Christ?

1) He who made us

- the Lord is the creator of the universe

- we just have to think about Genesis 1-2 where God creates the universe out of nothing and  
on the 6<sup>th</sup> day He \_\_\_\_\_ humans, who are male and female

**Genesis 1:27** So God created man in his own image, in the \_\_\_\_\_ of God he created him;  
male and female he created them.

- I cannot help but think, as well, about what \_\_\_\_\_ says about the Lord who had created  
him in Psalm 139!

**Psalm 139:14** \_\_\_\_\_ praise you, for \_\_\_\_\_ am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are  
your \_\_\_\_\_; my soul knows it very well.

- we as humans have become very \_\_\_\_\_ in our accomplishments and have become too  
dependent upon our intellect and achievements

- many people have truly \_\_\_\_\_ that we did not make \_\_\_\_\_

- but we were created and \_\_\_\_\_ by the sovereign \_\_\_\_\_ over the universe

- not only does this phrase tell us of the Lord's \_\_\_\_\_ of humans, it also speaks about the  
Lord redeeming a people to be His very \_\_\_\_\_ possession

- the Lord made Israel and the Lord made the \_\_\_\_\_

2) We \_\_\_\_\_ his

- this phrase reminds us we \_\_\_\_\_ to our Creator

- this phrase also \_\_\_\_\_ we belong to our Lord

- if we are in \_\_\_\_\_, if you have received the grace of Christ you \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord's

- if Jesus Christ has shown you mercy, you \_\_\_\_\_ His

- sometimes we can get down because we might not like our family or our parents, but we can  
always find \_\_\_\_\_ in the wonderful fact that we \_\_\_\_\_ to the Lord

- if you belong to \_\_\_\_\_ today think about these wonderful \_\_\_\_\_ and realities that Paul states in 1 Corinthians 6

**1 Corinthians 6:19-20** Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own,<sup>20</sup> for you were bought with a \_\_\_\_\_. So \_\_\_\_\_ God in your body.

3) We are His \_\_\_\_\_

- when I hear this phrase I think about the grace of God given to the \_\_\_\_\_ of God in the book of Hosea

- do you remember that Hosea had three children that were born to him through his unfaithful and rebellious wife (Hosea 1)?

- the first child was called "Jezreel" because the Lord was going to \_\_\_\_\_ Israel in the valley of Jezreel

- the second child, called "No Mercy" because the Lord was \_\_\_\_\_ going to show mercy to Israel

- the third child was called "Not My People" because Israel was no \_\_\_\_\_ the people of God

- **but** the Lord \_\_\_\_\_ grace to Israel in spite of their sin and shows \_\_\_\_\_ to Israel and they become the \_\_\_\_\_ of God

- this story and picture points forward to God's grace and Christ's redeeming work

- because of Jesus Christ and His work upon the cross we go from \_\_\_\_\_ belonging to God and His family to \_\_\_\_\_ to God and His people

- because of Christ we are included in the \_\_\_\_\_ of God

4) We are the sheep of His pasture

- in the Old Testament, Jeremiah 23 and Ezekiel 34 speak about Israel being the \_\_\_\_\_ of God

- we see this wonderful \_\_\_\_\_ in the person and work of Jesus Christ as \_\_\_\_\_ Christ declares that He is the Good \_\_\_\_\_ in John 10

- through Christ we can \_\_\_\_\_ to the flock of God and we can know this reality because of the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ

**John 10:11** I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.

**2) (100:4-5) Give Thanks to the Lord**

(100:4) Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name!

a) Worship God in this way

- in the second part of this psalm in verse 4 the Psalmist gives us \_\_\_\_\_ commands centered around \_\_\_\_\_

### i) Enter His Gates and Courts

- we are commanded to \_\_\_\_\_ the gates and courts of the Lord
- the \_\_\_\_\_ of gates and courts in this psalm relates to public worship in the \_\_\_\_\_
- the gates refers to the space where the people of God \_\_\_\_\_ to worship the Lord
- as I have said earlier the \_\_\_\_\_ of believers is essential for the Christian life
- Christians are commanded not only by the Old Testament but also by the New Testament to \_\_\_\_\_ with local \_\_\_\_\_ to worship the Lord
- we are to gather to \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord corporately with thankfulness
- we certainly do have lots to be \_\_\_\_\_ for, especially after we ponder the \_\_\_\_\_ of God given to us in Psalm 100:3

### ii) Give Thanks to Him

- next we are \_\_\_\_\_ to give thanks to the Lord
- we are to \_\_\_\_\_ to the Lord with thankful hearts
- how \_\_\_\_\_ is it for us to get into a complaining rut because things have not gone the way we have \_\_\_\_\_ them to go
- but when we look at the wonderful \_\_\_\_\_ given to us in Psalm 100:3 our hearts ought to be \_\_\_\_\_ thankful

### iii) Bless His Name

- to \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord means to \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord or to adore the Lord
- we are again \_\_\_\_\_ by God to gather with a local group of believers in \_\_\_\_\_ to adore the greatness of the Lord
- hear Psalm 134 and the \_\_\_\_\_ to bless the Lord

**Psalm 134:1-2** Come, bless the LORD, all you servants of the LORD, who stand by night in the house of the LORD! <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ up your hands to the holy place and bless the LORD!

### b) Praise God for these 3 Characteristics

(100:5) For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

- Psalm 100:5 gives us the \_\_\_\_\_ why we are to give to the Lord thankful worship
- this passage \_\_\_\_\_ us three amazing truths about the Lord

### i) The Lord is \_\_\_\_\_

- the goodness of God is defined by the \_\_\_\_\_ of God
- the Lord being good means that the Lord will \_\_\_\_\_ do anything that is evil or bad
- the Lord is \_\_\_\_\_ and blameless and will \_\_\_\_\_ do anything that is not good

- my favourite verse in Psalm 119 makes this truth very clear

**Psalm 119:68** You are \_\_\_\_\_ and do \_\_\_\_\_; teach me your statutes.)

- \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord is good, he always will do good!

ii) the Lord is \_\_\_\_\_ Gracious

- the Lord is full of His steadfast \_\_\_\_\_

- the phrase "\_\_\_\_\_ love" in Psalm 100:5 is the Hebrew word for "grace" or God's "love"

- God is \_\_\_\_\_ and He does not stop being gracious, the Lord is gracious \_\_\_\_\_

and will \_\_\_\_\_ be gracious

iii) the Lord is Eternally \_\_\_\_\_

- the Lord is faithful and will keep His \_\_\_\_\_

- these promises that the Lord makes cannot be revoked or \_\_\_\_\_

- we see in Psalm 100:5 the great \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord but we also see that the Lord stays the same and does not change

- the people of God are commanded to \_\_\_\_\_ God because of His goodness, graciousness and faithfulness

## Application

### 1) Bless the Lord for His Great Grace

- in this passage we again see the great and wonderful \_\_\_\_\_ of God

- we, because of our \_\_\_\_\_ are estranged from God, we do not \_\_\_\_\_ to God because our sin has separated us from God

- this is just like Isaiah has said about our sinful \_\_\_\_\_ between you and your God, and your sins have hidden his face from you so that he does not hear.

- but thanks be to God we have been brought \_\_\_\_\_ because of Christ

- hear more about the wonderful \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord Jesus by means of His \_\_\_\_\_ upon the cross

- Jesus says this about being the \_\_\_\_\_ Shepherd!

**John 10:14-18** I am the good \_\_\_\_\_. I know my own and my own know me, <sup>15</sup> just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep. <sup>16</sup> And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my \_\_\_\_\_. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. <sup>17</sup> For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life that I may take it up again. <sup>18</sup> No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it up again. This charge I have received from my \_\_\_\_\_ r."



- Jesus shows grace to people brings them into the \_\_\_\_\_ and He does this by laying down His life for people
- Jesus takes upon \_\_\_\_\_ in place of sinners, bearing the punishment of sin that they \_\_\_\_\_ deserve
- Jesus gives us freedom from sin, \_\_\_\_\_ us from sin and enables us to \_\_\_\_\_ to the fold of God
- because of Christ, we can \_\_\_\_\_ to the people of God and thus the \_\_\_\_\_ of God
- if you are \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus Christ, you need to be brought into the \_\_\_\_\_
- because of your sin you are \_\_\_\_\_ from the family of God
- see the wonderful work of \_\_\_\_\_, see His grace, see His \_\_\_\_\_ and faithfulness
- trust in the work of \_\_\_\_\_ to forgive you from all your sin and then \_\_\_\_\_ your sin!

## 2) Christians \_\_\_\_\_ Your Position in Christ

- we know that mental health issues is at an all-time high
- in a culture where depression and anxiety are prominent let us look to the amazing \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of knowing Jesus as our Lord
- when we forget our position in Christ and God's amazing grace we can be \_\_\_\_\_ to struggle with \_\_\_\_\_, anxious and dissatisfaction which can increase mental health issues
- we are not our \_\_\_\_\_, in Christ we belong to God
- in a culture where people struggle with loneliness, know that in Christ you are \_\_\_\_\_ grace and goodness because the Lord is \_\_\_\_\_ and merciful
- in a culture that is saturated with "non-committal people" know that the Lord is \_\_\_\_\_ to His promises forever and never breaks His \_\_\_\_\_
- in a culture where it is very hard to \_\_\_\_\_ in and feel welcome, know that because of Christ you \_\_\_\_\_ to His flock and His \_\_\_\_\_
- in Christ you are \_\_\_\_\_ and the Lord is \_\_\_\_\_ God
- there are many \_\_\_\_\_ souls out there, that is because they have not found \_\_\_\_\_ in the Lord who had made them

## 3) Joyfully Gather Together in Corporate \_\_\_\_\_

- Psalm 100 exhorts Christians to be committed to a local \_\_\_\_\_ of believers
  - the book of Hebrews also exhorts us to be \_\_\_\_\_ to gather together for worship!
- Hebrews 10:24-25** And let us consider how to stir up one another to \_\_\_\_\_ and good works, <sup>25</sup> not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one \_\_\_\_\_, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

- but Christian don't just \_\_\_\_\_ to church, do not just \_\_\_\_\_ through the motions
- \_\_\_\_\_ with joy and praise the Lord with joy for all that the Lord has done
- make a \_\_\_\_\_ noise to the Lord because of the grace of Christ given to you
- \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord with your whole life because Jesus has made you His own
- \_\_\_\_\_ into His presence with joy because the Lord has given you the \_\_\_\_\_ of everlasting life
- gather \_\_\_\_\_ with God's people with thanksgiving and joy because the Lord Jesus has called you and \_\_\_\_\_ you to live for Himself!

## Next Sunday...

### • Psalm 90 – Guest Speaker: Mike Reid

#### Memory Verse

Memory Verse: Psalm 90:17  
 Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us,  
 and establish the work of our hands upon us;  
 yes, establish the work of our hands!

#### **You may still add to The Benevolent Fund**

Our benevolent fund is distributed by the pastor and elders to meet the unexpected needs of people in our congregation as well as those in our community. The fund is currently at a low level. If you wish to contribute to this fund, please place your cash donation, in a **marked** envelope, into the offering box. Please note that this fund is not part of the church's budget (which is based on regular tithes and offerings) and as such does not receive a charitable receipt.



**Today Gather  
for a Picnic!  
Bring your lunch  
(even if you have to pick up a  
sandwich from Safeway 😊)  
to Johnson Park (west of McKinstry Chrysler)  
for a picnic lunch following Worship Service.**

# **We Are The Sheep Of His Pasture! – Psalm 100**

Pastor Adam Hall ☞ Dryden First Baptist Church ☞ August 14, 2022

---

## **1) (100:1-3) Worship the Lord**

- a) (100:1) Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!
- b) (100:2) Serve the LORD with gladness!
- c) (100:2) Come into his presence with singing!
  - i) Gather and Praise
  - ii) Know the True God
  - iii) Our position in Christ
    - 1. He who made us
    - 2. We are his
    - 3. We are His people
    - 4. We are the sheep of His pasture

## **2) (100:4-5) Give Thanks to the Lord**

- a) Worship God in this way:
  - i) Enter His Gates and Courts
  - ii) Give Thanks to Him
  - iii) Bless His Name
  
- b) Praise God for these 3 Characteristics
  - i) The Lord is Good
  - ii) the Lord is Eternally Gracious
  - iii) the Lord is Eternally Faithful

## **Application**

- 1) Bless the Lord for His Great Grace!**
- 2) Christians Know Your Position in Christ**
- 3) Joyfully Gather Together in Corporate Worship**