



Worship that Reminds Me

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Follow up from last week:

What action step did you take from last week's *A Mission that Challenges Me* message?

Scripture

Psalm 100, Psalm 150

Why we worship:

1. Because God asked for it.
2. Because of who God is.
3. Because of what God has done.
4. Because God is good.

3 ways to enter worship:

1. Prepare your heart
2. Participate
3. Expect God to show up.

Engage

Discuss who has attempted a musical instrument in the past. Anyone have a funny story?

What did God teach you through the message this week? Did anything particular stand out? Discuss the 3 ways to enter worship. What sticks out to you most about them?

How would you define the worship ? What is it?

Read Psalm 100

What 6 reasons does the psalmist give to praise God?

Do these 6 apply to "all the earth" or just to "his people"?

What responsibilities are involved in knowing that the Lord is God? (v. 3)

Which attitude characterizes God's people? (v.4-5)

Why is thanksgiving a public, communal event?

Is your expression of joy too limited? Too Private? Do you need the freedom to have a more joyful life?

Read Psalm 150

Of what is the Temple an earthly symbol? (v.1)

What instruments provide the rhythm? Melody? Chords? Do people sit politely?

What is significant about "breath"? (v.6)

Is your worship mostly "mental appreciation"? Emotion?