

KNOWING & ENJOYING GOD

Psalm 100

KNOW THE LORD, HE IS GOD

Do you truly know God? Do you enjoy God? To know God is to enjoy God. And vice versa, to enjoy God is to know God.

Know the Lord (Verse 3, 5) and enjoy (Verse 1, 2, 4) that....

- God is Good (Verse 5) Taste and see that the Lord is Good. (Psalm 34:8)
- God is Faithful (Verse 5)
- His steadfast love endures forever. FOR-EV-ER!

John Piper says.... "We must think biblical thoughts about God, and must feel biblical emotions for God. And the knowing must be the basis of the affections; and the seeing must be the basis of the savoring; and the thinking must be the basis of the feeling."

Psalm 100:3, 5 // John 4:24 // Psalm 90:14

SERVING WITH GLADNESS

When we truly know God, and we're enjoying God we *serve with gladness*.

In Verse 2, "serve" doesn't strictly mean serve the church. We serve at home, work, and at church by God's grace *with gladness* as if we are working unto the Lord.

"Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men."
Colossians 3:23-24

Psalm 100:1,2

THANKSGIVING

When we truly know God, and we're enjoying God, we *enter into* His gates with thanksgiving. (Verse 4)

"When joy and prayer are married, their first born child is gratitude."
- Charles Spurgeon

Psalm 100:4 // Psalm 107:1 // Colossians 3:15-17
Philippians 4:6 // 1 Chronicles 16:34



NOTES:

Upcoming Sermons:

Next week we will be talking about praying for the salvation of those around us that do not yet know the Lord and how we can be a witnesses to them.

This Week's Scripture to Memorize:

Psalm 118:21-22

²¹ I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

²² The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.

Will You Pray With Us?

Follow along in our Daily Prayer Journal by downloading the **PrayerMate App**, available on both **iOS** and **Android** phones. Go to our website for detailed instructions on how to subscribe to the app to be praying with us daily, as well as reading through our **Weekly Memory Verse** and our **Morning and Evening Psalm Reading**.

ARE YOU NEW HERE?

WELCOME TO LIFE MISSION CHURCH!

We'd LOVE for you to fill out the **Connection Card** on your seat to let us know you were here today. You can drop it in the offering during service or take it to one of our teammates at the **Connection Booth** outside - we'd love to give you some welcome information. Feel free to grab some snacks or coffee out in the courtyard and hang out. We hope you'll **join us next Sunday** and consider making us your church family.

SERVING OPPORTUNITIES

If you've ever taken your child to one of our Kids on Mission classes, or enjoyed a cup of coffee after service, chances are there was a faithful servant behind each of those examples. **Serving is one of the best ways we experience community** within our church family! **Fill out a connection card** to learn about the serving opportunities available today.

COMMUNITY GROUPS

The best way to **get connected** in the church is by joining one of our **Community Groups**! You'll build friendships, be encouraged, and take the sermon deeper into your heart every week. **Sign up for a Group on a Connection Card** or visit the **Connection Booth**. You won't regret it!

GIVING

Gospel-centered generosity is motivated by a heart of thankfulness because of the sacrificial love God has already shown us. If you call **Life Mission** your home, you can place your gift in the offering baskets during service, **Text any amount you'd like to give to 760-621-7323**, give online at **lifemissionchurch.com/give**, or mail a check to our PO Box. Thank you so much!

KIDS ON MISSION

Our **Kids on Mission** ministry has classes for **newborns - 5th grade**. Visit our website to read more about the vision and plan we have for our kids, including Pastor Jobey's heart for the ministry and a walkthrough of our curriculum. For questions about KOM email **Katie McGinty** at **katie@lifemission.tv**

JUNIOR HIGH STUDENTS

Our **6th - 8th graders** worship with the adults and then head to the junior high room with their teacher and classmates for the rest of service.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Our **9th - 12th graders** stay in the service because we believe that it is crucial for them to not "graduate the faith" when they graduate school. Our **High School Ministry meets on Thursday Nights @7PM here at Classical Academy in the Study Hall**. For more info or questions about our student ministries, email **Casey Barnes** at **casey@lifemission.tv**.

VISION: WHY DO WE EXIST?

We want to see God's glory known among the nations, to the least, last, and lost.

MISSION: WHAT DO WE NEED TO DO?

We need to make disciples who make disciples locally and globally, who are saved, equipped, and sent by the Gospel.

STRATEGY: HOW WILL WE DO IT?

By teaching people how to be rooted in the Gospel of God's glory through the Word of God, Prayer, and Gospel Community.

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COMMUNITY GROUP HOMEWORK

Before your group starts, is there anyone who can share the Memory Verse?

Read **Psalm 100**. What stuck out to you from these set of verses or from the message on Sunday? _____

Read **John 17:3, 1 John 3:1, 2 Peter 3:18, and 2 Timothy 3:16-17**. Define head knowledge as it relates to God. How do you grow in this and why is it important? _____

Read **John 4:24, Psalm 34:8, Psalm 90:14, and Colossians 3:16-17**. Likewise, define heart knowledge. How do you grow in heart knowledge and why is it important? _____

How does knowing and enjoying God affect the way you pray? How does it change the way you approach and read God's word? How does it change the way you see the community God has put around you? _____

What are some ways that a lack of belief, or heart knowledge, has led to a decrease in worship, and ultimately joy, in your life? On the flip side, how has an increase in heart knowledge increased your joy, thankfulness, and satisfaction in God? _____

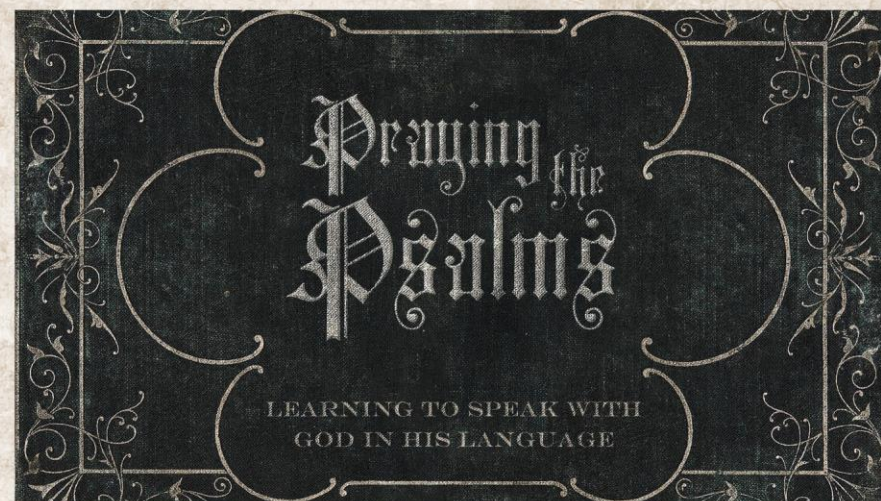
As a group, spend some time developing a list of character traits that define God. As you close your time together, spend some time in prayer reflecting, and yielding with thanksgiving for who God is and what He's done for you.



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