

Scripture

Psalm 95:1-5, Psalm 24:1-2, and Psalm 100:1-5

Points to Keep In Mind

1. In Psalm 95:1-5, David tells us to come forward and “sing for joy to the Lord.” He inspires us to “shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.” We are to come before God with thanksgiving and to extol, or praise enthusiastically, Him with music and song. The greatness of God is reflected in how David highlights God’s work in creating the world and all that is in it.
2. When we view God as the creator of all things, we recognize that everything we have belongs to Him. He is the Creator and Sustainer of life. The breath in our lungs belongs to Him. How amazing is it that He gives us the opportunity to express our gratitude to Him through different forms of worship?! Ownership is the legal right to possess and also to choose to give away. Stewardship refers to the responsible management and care of something that has been entrusted to you. Since God is the creator of all things, He is the rightful owner of all things. He gives us the opportunity to steward His gifts in a way that brings Him honor and glory.
3. Gratitude helps us recognize and appreciate the blessings and gifts we receive from God, whether they are big or small. It fosters a sense of humility and awareness of God’s provision in our lives. Expressing gratitude strengthens our bond with God, cultivating a sense of closeness and intimacy in our relationship with Him. Gratitude also reflects our trust in God’s goodness and faithfulness. It reassures us that even in difficult times, God is still present and working for our ultimate good.

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1. Where do you see God at work in your life right now?
2. What next steps do you feel called to take in your faith journey?
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