

Date: August 30, 2026, 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM

Sermon: “Fellowship with God (Part 4): The Dominant Activity”

A Study in God’s Word Based on Psalm 100

¹Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands. ²Serve the Lord with gladness: come before his presence with singing. ³Know ye that the Lord he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. ⁴Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name. ⁵For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations. (KJV)

In the words of the Psalmist, our calling as Christians is to “serve the Lord with gladness” (v. 2). In view of the significance such service has in our lives, it is crucial that we understand what it involves. That’s what this morning’s message is all about: to explore the various aspects of sacred service, “the dominant activity” of our lives as those who are in fellowship with God.

I. The **REASONS** Service (Why)

A. Reason No. 1: Because of **WHO HE IS** —v. 3a and b

B. Reason No. 2: Because of **WHO WE ARE** --v. 3c

II. The **FORMS** of Service (What)

A. We can serve the Lord in **WORSHIP** – v. 2

B. We can serve the Lord in **CONSECRATION** -- Rom. 12:1

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C. We can serve the Lord in **OBEDIENCE** – Ps. 103:20-21

D. We can serve the Lord in **MINISTRY** – 1 Peter 4:10-11; Gal. 5:13-14

III. The **ATTITUDES** in Service (How)

A. The Attitude of **GLADNESS** – v. 2

B. The Attitude of **GRATITUDE** – v. 4

Conclusion: “Fellowship with the Lord begins with genuine confession of sin, leads to moment-by-moment consciousness of God’s presence, and expresses itself in heartfelt praise and life-long service.”