

Come With Thanksgiving

Psalm 95

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I. Worship displayed with thanksgiving. *Psalm 95:1-2*

1. Faith means we believe the LORD (revealed in _____), exists, not just the fact there is a god somewhere out there.
2. Faith requires a person to believe that **God is a _____ of those who diligently seek Him. *Hebrews 11:6***

When we realize who Jesus is, we can't help but worship and be thankful to Him who _____ for us so, praise the LORD! **1 Thessalonians 5:18**

II. Worship the Great God. *Psalm 95:3-5*

When we come to know the greatness of the LORD, it should cause us to not only admire Him and thank Him, but it should cause us to worship Him as the only One _____ to be praised.

- The covenant the Lord made which we should be most grateful for is the _____ made by the blood of Jesus Christ.

Mark 4:41 *And they feared exceedingly, and said to one another, "Who can this be, that even the wind and the sea _____ Him!" NKJV*

III. We belong to the King Shepherd. *Psalm 95:6-7a*

- To quicken the _____ by the holiness of God.
- To _____ the mind with the truth of God.
- To purge the _____ by the beauty of God.
- To open the _____ to the love of God.
- To devote the _____ to the purpose of God.

By saying, "**Let us worship**" David was calling the _____ of believers together, to humbly come before the Lord in worship and submission, and as David said, "**Bow down**".

IV. Worship the LORD for His promised rest. *Psalm 95: 7b-11*

David is referring to the Children of Israel after they came out of Egypt, who because of their complaining and _____, spent 40 years in the desert, and never went into the Promised Land.

- God's **rest** is found in a _____, Jesus Christ, not in a religion, doctrines, or ideas. **Hebrews 4:1-3, Hebrews 9:14**

"God's rest began with the completion of the cosmos and continues on and on — and thus is available to all his children. Its _____ is available to all." (R. Kent Hughes) **Hebrews 4:4, Genesis 2:2**

Small Group Discussion

Looking back at your notes from this week's sermon, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged or confused you?

1. Read **Hebrews 11:6**. Why does someone coming to the LORD first require belief in Him?
James 2:19, John 14:8-9
2. Read **Psalm 95:1-2**. Discuss some of the reasons you are thankful to the Lord.
1 Thessalonians 5:18, 1 John 4:19, Psalm 106:1-2, 1 Corinthians 15:56-57, John 3:16
3. Read **Psalm 95:3**. Why is the Lord worthy of worship? What happens **to us** when we talk about the things the Lord has done for us? What happens **to others** when we talk about the things the Lord has done for us?
1 Timothy 6:13-15, Isaiah 25:1, Exodus 23:25, Psalm 150:6, Acts 16:25-34
4. Read **Psalm 95:4-5**. Discuss why the LORD's hands are able to control creation.
Genesis 1:1-2, Mark 4:36-41
5. *How is Jesus our Good Shepherd and Great King? How do you seek the Lord? What would it mean for you to seek God throughout your day?* Discuss what William Temple said about worship, found within point III. of the sermon note sheet.
John 10:11, Romans 10:9-13, Psalm 95:7, 1 Chronicles 16:11, 1 Chronicles 22:19, Acts 17:27
6. Read **Psalm 95:7b-11**. Discuss the LORD's rest and His promises.
Hebrews 4:1-4, Hebrews 9:14, 1 Peter 5:6-9, Genesis 2:2
7. Discuss the five things about thankful people from the Practical Application portion of the sermon. They are humble, they are content, they are not judgmental, they don't gossip, and they are encouraging.