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NOVEMBER 2–8

BECAUSE YOU BELONG TO HIM

PSALM 100

Shout for joy to the **Lord**, all the earth.
Worship the **Lord** with gladness;
come before him with joyful songs.
Know that the **Lord** is God.
It is he who made us, and we are his;
we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving
and his courts with praise;
give thanks to him and praise his name.
For the **Lord** is good and his love endures forever;
his faithfulness continues through all generations.
(vv. 1-5)

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"Know that the LORD is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture." Psalm 100:3

NOTES

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

1. Psalm 100 is a vibrant call to praise. Reflecting on the various commands given by the Psalmist, which act of praise feels most natural for you, and which one do you find more challenging? What do you think contributes to this difference?
2. What does it mean to you personally to belong to God? Is this realization something you find easy to embrace daily, or is it a challenge? How can you deepen this sense of belonging in your life?
3. The Psalm compares God's people to "the sheep of his pasture" (v. 3). What imagery does this evoke for you, and how does it shape your understanding of your relationship with God? What emotions does this metaphor stir within you?
4. In the midst of your current challenges and struggles, how does knowing that God's love endures forever and his faithfulness lasts for generations bring you comfort? How can this truth influence your perspective during difficult times?

NOVEMBER 9–15

BECAUSE HE IS NOT SILENT

PSALM 50

The Mighty One, God, the **Lord**,
speaks and summons the earth
from the rising of the sun to where it sets.
From Zion, perfect in beauty,
God shines forth.
Our God comes
and will not be silent;
a fire devours before him,
and around him a tempest rages.
He summons the heavens above,
and the earth, that he may judge his people:
"Gather to me this consecrated people,
who made a covenant with me by sacrifice."
And the heavens proclaim his righteousness,
for he is a God of justice.

"Listen, my people, and I will speak;
I will testify against you, Israel:
I am God, your God.
I bring no charges against you concerning your sacrifices
or concerning your burnt offerings, which are ever before me.
I have no need of a bull from your stall
or of goats from your pens,
for every animal of the forest is mine,
and the cattle on a thousand hills.
I know every bird in the mountains,
and the insects in the fields are mine.
If I were hungry I would not tell you,
for the world is mine, and all that is in it.

Do I eat the flesh of bulls
or drink the blood of goats?

"Sacrifice thank offerings to God,
fulfill your vows to the Most High,
and call on me in the day of trouble;
I will deliver you, and you will honor me."
(vv. 1-15)

DAILY DWELL

"The Mighty One, God, the LORD, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to where it sets. From Zion, perfect in beauty, God shines forth. Our God comes and will not be silent..." Psalm 50:1–3

NOTES

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

1. What insights about God do you gain from this Psalm? How does he reveal himself through his words and actions? Take a moment to describe your understanding of God as portrayed in this Psalm.
2. God declares, "Listen, my people, and I will speak" (v. 7). How much do you depend on this promise? Does it resonate with you personally? Reflect on why it feels real or distant in your life.
3. What would it mean for you to offer God a sacrifice of thanksgiving? How do you think this act of gratitude influences your access to his presence? Reflect on whether you believe that thanksgiving truly opens the door to a deeper relationship with him.
4. When you call on God in times of trouble, do you feel confident that he hears you? Reflect on your experiences — what testimonies can you share that demonstrate God's faithfulness and responsiveness in your life?

NOVEMBER 16–22

BECAUSE OF HIS LOVE

PSALM 136

Give thanks to the L**ord**, for he is good.
His love endures forever.
Give thanks to the God of gods.
His love endures forever.
Give thanks to the Lord of lords:
His love endures forever.

to him who alone does great wonders,
His love endures forever.
who by his understanding made the heavens,
His love endures forever.
who spread out the earth upon the waters,
His love endures forever.
who made the great lights —
His love endures forever.
the sun to govern the day,
His love endures forever.
the moon and stars to govern the night;
His love endures forever.

to him who struck down the firstborn of Egypt
His love endures forever.
and brought Israel out from among them
His love endures forever.
with a mighty hand and outstretched arm;
His love endures forever.

to him who divided the Red Sea asunder
His love endures forever.
and brought Israel through the midst of it,
His love endures forever.
but swept Pharaoh and his army into the Red Sea;

His love endures forever.

to him who led his people through the wilderness;
His love endures forever.

to him who struck down great kings,
His love endures forever.
and killed mighty kings —
His love endures forever.
Sihon king of the Amorites
His love endures forever.
and Og king of Bashan —
His love endures forever.
and gave their land as an inheritance,
His love endures forever.
an inheritance to his servant Israel.
His love endures forever.

He remembered us in our low estate
His love endures forever.
and freed us from our enemies.
His love endures forever.
He gives food to every creature.
His love endures forever.
Give thanks to the God of heaven.
His love endures forever.
(vv. 1-26)

DAILY DWELL

**"Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good.
*His love endures forever."*** **Psalm 136:1**

NOTES

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

1. As you reflect on your life, where do you see evidence of God's enduring love? Can you identify specific moments or experiences that highlight his faithfulness?
2. In what personal and intimate ways does God reveal his love and attention to you? How do these experiences deepen your sense of connection with him?
3. What emotions arise when you consider that the God who created the universe, who governs the moon and stars, also cares deeply about the details of your life? How does this understanding shape your praise and thanksgiving?
4. How does the repetitive affirmation of God's enduring love in this Psalm inspire you to cultivate gratitude in your own life? What practices can you adopt to regularly acknowledge and celebrate his faithfulness?

NOVEMBER 23–29

BECAUSE OF YOUR STORY

PSALM 107

Give thanks to the **Lord**, for he is good;
his love endures forever.

Let the redeemed of the **Lord** tell their story —
those he redeemed from the hand of the foe,
those he gathered from the lands,
from east and west, from north and south.

Some wandered in desert wastelands,
finding no way to a city where they could settle.
They were hungry and thirsty,
and their lives ebbed away.
Then they cried out to the **Lord** in their trouble,
and he delivered them from their distress.
He led them by a straight way
to a city where they could settle.
Let them give thanks to the **Lord** for his unfailing love
and his wonderful deeds for mankind,
for he satisfies the thirsty
and fills the hungry with good things.
(vv. 1-9)

DAILY DWELL

"Let the redeemed of the LORD tell their story..."
Psalm 107:2

NOTES

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

1. The Psalm emphasizes the importance of acknowledging God's deliverance in our lives. How can intentionally recounting the times God has rescued or guided you help strengthen your faith?
2. Write of a time in your story when God has responded to your needs. How did you experience God's goodness? What did this encounter reveal about his enduring love and faithfulness?
3. Given that God's "love endures forever" and he performs "wonderful deeds for mankind," what do you think causes us to wander away from him? (vv. 1, 8).
4. Why is sharing personal stories of faith and God's faithfulness vital for Christians? How do the testimonies of others impact your own faith journey, and why is this communal sharing important for spiritual growth?