KNOW THAT THE LORD IS GOD

Psalm 100:1–5 (Read Psalms 93–100)

Key Verse: 100:3

1. In Psalms 93–99 what are the various ways in which God is described? (93:1,2; 94:1,2,9–11; 95:3–7a; 96:4–6,10,13; 97:1–5,9; 98:1–3,6,9; 99:1–5,8,9) What are some repeated themes about God in these verses?
2. What does the psalmist tell us to do? (100:1,2; see also Ps95:2) Why are these statements exclamations? Why are joy, gladness and singing so important?
3. Read Psalm 100:3. What truth about God does the psalmist proclaim here? (see also Ps95:6,7) How does this truth about God shape our view of ourselves? (3b) What does it mean to belong to God and be his “sheep”? Why is this a reason to be thankful?
4. What other exclamations does the psalmist make? (100:4) Why is it only appropriate to approach God like this?
5. What other main truth about God does the psalmist proclaim? (100:5; see also Ps106:1; 107:1) Why should our thankfulness be based on who God is?