APPLYING THE PSALMS TO *EVERY* DAY LIVING—20

"The First Thanksgiving Song"

Psalm 100:1-5

Introduction:_____

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I. FIRST, NOTICE HOW THE FIRST STANZA REFERS TO OUR ENTRANCE INTO HIS _____ (Psalm 100:1-2).

A. First, notice how we enter His presence with _____ (100:1). ***"Make a joyful noise unto the LORD all ye lands.'***

B. Secondly, we enter his presence with _____ (100:2a). ***"Serve the LORD with gladness . . ."***

C. Thirdly, we enter his present with _____ (100:2b). ***". . . come before His presence with singing.***

II. SECONDLY, NOTE HOW THE SECOND STANZA REMINDS US OF OUR ENLIGHTMENT CONCERING GOD'S _____ (Psalm 100:3-4).

A. First, note a word about His _____ (100:3a). ***"Know ye that the LORD he is God, it is he that had made us and not we ourselves."***

B. Secondly, note a word about His _____ (100:3b). ***". . . we are his people . . ."***

C. Thirdly, note a word about His _____ (100:3c). ***'. . . and the sheep of his pasture."***

III. THIRDLY, CONSIDER HOW THE THIRD STANZA RECALLS FOR US OUR EXPRESSION OF _____ (Psalm 100:4-5).

A. First, we are reminded that praising the Lord should be done in _____ worship (100:4). ***"Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him and bless his name.'***

B. Secondly, we are reminded that praising the Lord should be done in _____ worship to our Lord (100:5).

1. First, we should give thanks to the Lord for He is _____ (100:5a). ***"For the Lord is good . . ."***

2. Secondly, we should give thanks to the Lord for His _____ (100:5b). ***". . . his mercy is everlasting . . ."***

3. Thirdly, we should give thanks to the Lord for His _____ (100:5c). ***". . . and his truth endureth to all generations."***