

“Thanks for Nothing?”

Based on Psalm 100 (NIV)
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Psalm 100:3 - 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.

† **God rules the world, and, consequently, I belong to God.**

† **God has blessed me with everything I need.**

Psalm 100:3b - It is he (God) who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

† **Many folks live as though they are the creator and the center of the world.**

† **I often live life expecting to get what I want.**

† **Genuine life is found in submission to God.**

Psalm 100:4 - Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.

† **I experience the actual presence of God daily.**

† **I need to remember God's goodness and how God is dependable.**

Psalm 100:5 - For the LORD is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.

† **Life will not always go as I plan.**

† **When I follow God's plan, then I will be blessed.**

Applying Today's Message to My Life:

† What am I thankful for?

† When have I been mad at God because I did not get what I wanted?

† How am I more blessed than hurt?

† How have I experienced God's goodness in my life?

† What is one way this week I can more fully act on knowing that God rules the world instead of believing that I rule the world?