

## WE NEED TO SERVE, SING, AND PRAISE GOD!

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### Psalm 100:1-5-KJV

**1 A Psalm of praise.** Make a joyful noise unto the LORD, all ye lands.  
2 Serve the LORD with gladness: come before his presence with singing.  
3 Know ye that the LORD he is God: *it is* he *that* hath made us, and not we ourselves; *we are* his people, and the sheep of his pasture.  
4 Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, *and* into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, *and* bless his name.  
5 For the LORD *is* good; his mercy *is* everlasting; and his truth *endureth* to all generations.

Second, “*Serve the LORD with gladness*” (v. 2).

Serve is ‘*āḥaḍ*’ - “till” - *to portray labor or work on one’s own behalf or serving or working for another person.*

*We can praise God no matter what we are doing.*

### 1 Corinthians. 10:31-KJV

“Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God”

Passion - ...31 Whether you eat or drink, live your life in a way that glorifies and honors God.

Third, “Come before his presence with singing” (v. 2).

Singing is *renānāh* - It literally means... “cry of joy.” - “to sing or shout joyfully.”

### Psalm 63:5-AMP

My whole being shall be satisfied as with marrow and fatness; and **my mouth shall praise You with joyful lips**...(Job 3:7; “Joyful”, 20:5, “triumphing”)

What do we have to sing about?

- We rejoice in [our] salvation.

### Psalm 20:5-NKJV

**5 We will rejoice in your salvation,** And in the name of our God we will set up our banners! May the LORD fulfill all your petitions.

- We sing aloud of [God’s] mercy.

### Psalm 59:16-NKJV

But I will sing of Your power; Yes, I will sing aloud of Your mercy in the morning;

For You have been my defense And refuge in the day of my trouble.

- We rejoice in His help.

### Psalm 63:7KJV

**7** Because You have been my help, *Therefore in the shadow of Your wings I will rejoice.*

- We sing about His righteous judgment and government.

### Psalm 67:4-NKJV

**4** Oh, let the nations be glad and sing for joy! For *You shall judge the people righteously, And govern the nations on earth. Selah*

### Ephesians 5:18-19-NKJV

**18** And do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation; but be filled with the Spirit, **19** speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord,...

Passion – **18** And don’t get drunk with wine, which is rebellion; instead be filled with the fullness of the Holy Spirit. **19** And your hearts will overflow with a joyful song to the Lord Jehovah. Keep speaking to each other with words of Scripture, singing the Psalms with praises and spontaneous songs given by the Spirit!

KJV -...And they continued stedfastly in the apostles’ doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers.

### Acts 2:42-44-Passion

**42** Every believer was faithfully devoted to following the **teachings** of the apostles. Their hearts were mutually linked to one another, sharing communion and coming together regularly for prayer.

**43** A deep sense of holy awe swept over everyone, and the apostles performed many miraculous signs and wonders.

**44** All the believers were in fellowship as one body, and they shared with one another whatever they had.

### Proverbs 29:6-AMP

**6** In the transgression of an evil man there is a snare, but the [uncompromisingly] righteous man sings and rejoices.

Passion - ...**6** *The wicked always have a trap laid for others, but the lovers of God escape as they sing and shout in joyous triumph!*

### Isaiah 24:14-AMP

**14** [But] these [who have escaped and remain] lift up their voices, they shout; for the majesty of the Lord they cry aloud from the [Mediterranean] Sea.