

## **Approaching God with Thanksgiving**

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**Text:** *Psalm 95:1-3; 100*

### **Accept God's Invitation**

- Accept God's invitation with \_\_\_\_\_.
- Accept God's invitation as a part of \_\_\_\_\_.
- Accept God's invitation with \_\_\_\_\_.

### **Access God Through Gratitude**

- The \_\_\_\_\_ of accessing God's presence.
- When we approach God with thanksgiving, we are rejecting all \_\_\_\_\_.
- When we approach God with thanksgiving, we are recognizing that \_\_\_\_\_.

### **Approach God Together Through Gratitude**

- There is \_\_\_\_\_ in sharing gratitude.
- Gratitude is a vehicle for \_\_\_\_\_ with God.

## **Life Enrichment**

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What about today's teaching challenged, disturbed, or encouraged you?

- What has God done for you this week? What has God given you this week?
- What reasons do Christians have for accepting God's invitation into His presence with exuberance? Why might some Christians be hesitant to be exuberant?
- How are the worship service and daily service to God connected?
- What are the ways God has provided for us to enter His presence? Why is access to God so important?
- How does thanksgiving set our priorities and loyalty in proper order?
- In what way(s) does the practice of thanksgiving humble us?
- What are the benefits of shared gratitude?
- Why is God's presence so important to the revitalization of the Church? What can we do to make certain that our church gatherings are a place where people can encounter God?