



**Serving  
with  
Gladness**

*NorthRidge Church*  
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## Truth for Life

For the week of September 4, 2016  
(Questions and Scriptures for further study)

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– Psalm 100

1. God wants us to serve Him \_\_\_\_\_.  
“Shout triumphantly to the LORD, all the earth. Serve the LORD with gladness; come before Him with joyful songs.” Psalm 100:1-2
2. God wants us to remember that \_\_\_\_\_.  
“Acknowledge that Yahweh is God. He made us, and we are His. His people, the sheep of His pasture.” Psalm 100:3
3. We can serve Him with gladness even \_\_\_\_\_.  
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“And not only that, but we also rejoice in our afflictions, because we know that affliction produces endurance, 4 endurance produces proven character, and proven character produces hope.” Romans 5:3-4

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***So, how can you serve the Lord with gladness?***

1. Take a look at Matthew 22:37-39. This well-known passage lets us know what the two greatest commandments are. We love God with everything we are, and we love our neighbors like we do ourselves. How do you think this would look if we followed these without having gladness or joy behind it?
2. Why do you think it is important to serve with gladness? Is it possible to serve God properly without being glad?
3. Read 1 John 4:19. In this verse, John states that God loves us first. Does this affect how you approach serving Him? Take a minute to talk about where you would be today if God had not come in to your life.

God is worthy of our best service. When taking in to account all that He has done for us, and all that He is going to do for us, we owe Him our very best. He gives us all the opportunities to serve Him as an act of worship. Take some time this week to ask God how you can serve Him.



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