

# ***Becoming a Child of God***

*Sunday September 22, 2019*

*Psalm 100:1-3*

*“The true light, which gives light to everyone, was coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world did not know him. He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him.”* *John 1:9-11 ESV*

*“You search the Scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life; and it is they that bear witness about me, yet you refuse to come to me that you may have life.”* *John 5:39–40 ESV*

*“But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.”* *John 1:12-13 ESV*

**I Must \_\_\_\_\_ from God’s Perspective**

*“A PSALM FOR GIVING THANKS. Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!”* *Psalm 100:title–1 ESV*

**A Call to Be Genuine!**

*“But a Jew is one inwardly, and circumcision is a matter of the heart, by the Spirit, not by the letter. His praise is not from man but from God.”* *Romans 2:29 ESV*

**What Kind of Noise am I Making?**

*“And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.”*  
Hebrews 10:24–25 ESV

**I Must \_\_\_\_\_ from God’s Perspective**

*“I have been young, and now am old, yet I have not seen the righteous forsaken or his children begging for bread. He is ever lending generously, and his children become a blessing.”*  
Psalm 37:25–26 ESV

**“This is a recurring theme in the “royal psalms” (97; 98: 99: and 100), for it was Israel’s responsibility to introduce the Gentiles to the true and living God.”** Warren Weirsbe

*“Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!”*  
Psalm 100:2 ESV

Serve with \_\_\_\_\_

**When we see the difficulties from God’s perspective  
we see the potential rather than the pitfalls.**

Worship with \_\_\_\_\_

**The songs I sing will shape my perspective.**

**I Must \_\_\_\_\_ My Relationship with God**

*“Know that the LORD, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.”*  
Psalm 100:3 ESV

**1. Who Is In Control of My Life?**

**2. How Did I Get Here?**

**3. Does Anyone Really Care?**

*“My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father’s hand.”*  
John 10:27-29 ESV

**Will I Let God be My Father?**

*“But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God,”* John 1:12 ESV