Read Psalm 100 for the Reasons It Gives to Give Thanks - working notes

One situation. Clear facts. An honest next step.

Identify the calls to worship and the reasons the psalm supplies. Let thanksgiving name its object without treating visible enthusiasm as a measure of belief.

Hypothetical example: A tired household reads the full psalm and offers a short truthful prayer. Children are not ranked by volume, enthusiasm or the number of things they name.

01 Read the calls and their audience

Read the entire short psalm and identify its invitations.

Psalm and verses

Calls to worship

Audience addressed

02 Find the reasons within the psalm

Find the reasons given for thanksgiving.

Statements about the Lord

Reason for thanksgiving

Teaching question

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03 Make room for an honest family response

Offer an honest response suited to the family.

Actual gratitude to name

Participation choice

Feeling we need not pretend

04 Keep the ending with the beginning

Return to the final verse without scoring emotions.

Final verse revisited

Prayer or reading response

Question to keep