

**Discussion / Reflection Guide -- “Enter His Presence”**  
**Week of November 19, 2017**

**Read Psalms 100 and Hebrews 10:19-22**

- Why do you think Psalms 100 uses phrases like “shout for joy,” “gladness,” “singing with joy,” “thanksgiving,” and “praise” when it talks about worshiping God? Should these be a part of a church’s worship service? What about our personal practice of worship?
- Psalm 100:5 talks about God’s goodness, love and faithfulness. Have you experienced these things from God? List some examples (share them with the group if you in a group). How should that impact worship?
- Hebrews 10:19-24 talks about going into God’s presence. This would have been a shocking idea for the Jews who believed the place of God’s presence in the temple was so sacred that no one but the high priest could enter it, and that was only done once a year after special preparation was made. What is the significance of being able to enter God’s presence now that Jesus paid the price for our sin? Why has God “changed the rules” so to speak? (look at the last part of Heb. 10:22).
- What does it mean to you to “enter His presence” in worship? What are some of the obstacles you often find to being able to effectively “enter God’s presence?” How can you get past these obstacles?
- What does God promise for those who will enter His presence (Heb. 10:16 and Heb. 4:16)? Is this important to you? How have you experienced His mercy, grace and help in your life?
- Spend some time entering His presence as you boldly go into His throne room in praise!