

# Message Notes



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## RIDING OUT THE STORM: PSALM 100

How do you ride out the storms in your life?

The habitual behavior of all of creation since the beginning... Job 38... Exodus 15... 1 Samuel 18... Luke 1... Luke 2... Matthew 26... Acts 16... Revelation

### HOW DOES WORSHIP (PSALM 100) HELP US RIDE OUT THE STORMS OF LIFE?

#### 1. WORSHIP IS AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL DEFIANCE.

*Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth. Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs. (100:1-2) See 2 Chronicles 20.*

*Luke 4:5-8: The devil led him up to a high place and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. And he said to him, "I will give you all their authority and splendor, for it has been given to me, and I can give it to anyone I want to. If you worship me, it will all be yours." Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Worship the Lord your God and serve him only.'" (Luke 4:8)*

#### 2. WORSHIP GIVES PERSPECTIVE.

*Know that the LORD is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture. (100:3)*

#### 3. WORSHIP IS OUR GIFT TO GOD.

*Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name. (100:4) See Luke 17.*

#### 4. WORSHIP UNIFIES.

*For the LORD is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations. (100:5)*

Declaration: I stand with the Church of Jesus Christ and thumb my nose in defiance of the evil one and his devilish devices to devour me. The Good Shepherd's goodness and love have led me into His courts where I joyfully devote my whole heart of worship, thanksgiving, and praise to the one and only God, who alone protects and provides for all my needs. For as long as His love endures and His faithfulness continues, I will ride out the storms of life.