THANKSGIVING IN PSALM 100   (Psalm 100:1-5)

(Psalm 100) "Make a joyful shout (noise) to the Lord, all you lands! Serve the Lord with gladness; come before His presence with singing. Know that the Lord, He is God. It is He who has made us, and not we ourselves. We are His people and the sheep of His pasture. Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise. Be thankful to Him, and bless His name. For the Lord is good, His mercy is everlasting, and His truth endures to all generations."

1. THE SOUND OF THANKSGIVING

(v1) "Make a joyful shout (noise) to the Lord"
(Hebrews 2:12) "... In the midst of the assembly I will sing praise to You"

2. THE SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

(v2) "Serve the Lord with gladness"
"Serve" - work, minister, duty, active involvement.
"With gladness" - be happy about it, a joy.   (Psalm 122:1) and (Psalm 67:3-4)
   "Let the people praise You, O God; let all the people praise You.
   Oh, let the nations be glad and sing for joy"

3. THE SINGING OF THANKSGIVING

(v2) "Come before His presence with singing"   - a shout, noise.
(Ephesians 5:19-20) "with psalms, hymns, spiritual songs ... giving thanks"
(Colossians 3:15-17,   Hebrews 13:15)

4. THE KNOWLEDGE OF THANKSGIVING

(v3) "Know that the Lord, He is God" (Ex. 20:1-3, John 4:23-24, Ephesians 4:6)
"It is He who has made us" - (Psalm 139:14) "I will praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Marvelous are Your works. And that my soul knows very well"

5. THE PEOPLE OF THANKSGIVING - two more things to know

(v3) "We are His people" - (1 John 3:1) "we should be called the children of God"
"And the sheep of His pasture" - (Psalm 23) "The Lord is my Shepherd"

6. THE DEMONSTRATION OF THANKSGIVING

(v4) "Enter into His gates with thanksgiving ... with praise ... be thankful"
(Ephesians 5:20) "Giving thanks always for all things to God the Father"

7. THE REASONS FOR THANKSGIVING

(v5) "For the Lord is good, His mercy is everlasting, and His truth endures ... "
And the reasons continue in (Ephesians 1:3-14) "all spiritual blessings"