

## Unpacking the Preach

Date: 2nd August 2020  
Sermon Title: A family devoted to: worship  
Bible Passage: Acts 2:41-42 & Psalm 100

### **Recapping the Preach**

Take time to read the passage again, perhaps read it a few times from different versions.  
Stu made two main points:

- 1) a heart and attitude of worship comes upon us when we see God as He is and realise who He is (in the Psalm we see God as Lord, our Creator and that we are His)
- 2) Worship is the outpouring of our hearts in response to His presence (in the Psalm the presence of God is experienced as goodness, enduring love and faithfulness).

*Some questions for reflection:*

- If you had to summarise this Psalm in one line, how would you describe it?
- The Psalm invites us enter and come, shout and give thanks and worship and praise. What do each of these invitations or commands mean to you? How do they fit into your priorities?
- What do you understand by the phrase 'bless the Lord'?
- What difference does it make to your everyday life to know that 'the Lord is God' and that you are a 'sheep of his pasture'?
- The Psalm describes us as 'sheep' What is it about sheep that make this analogy so good for describing God's people?
- The Psalm seems to suggest that service cultivates joy. How have you experienced this to be true?

### **Response**

- Is there anything from the preach and passage that you will be taking away to reflect on or work on?

### **Prayer pointers**

- Pray for the continued plans to re-open in September.
- Pray for one another that our hearts and lives will be filled with worship.

### **Additional resources:**

If you need some additional resources the below websites are useful:

- <https://www.gotquestions.org>
- <https://enduringword.com>
- <https://www.biblica.com>
- <https://biblehub.com/commentaries/>