

# SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE

## Digital Christians

*How to Go to Church – Psalm 100*

## Discussion Points

*October 18, 2020*

### Read/Reflect

1. Read Psalm 100 out loud. Then read it again, paying attention to a word or phrase that most catches your attention. Write it down and remind yourself of it at the end of this discussion and even in the days ahead.

### Explore

2. How do you think of going to church for worship; and how has it changed during the pandemic?
 

<input type="checkbox"/> I'm always hurried	<input type="checkbox"/> I'm thinking of 100 other things
<input type="checkbox"/> I come reverently	<input type="checkbox"/> I feel a sense of excitement
<input type="checkbox"/> I just show up	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:
  
3. How have you taken control of your worship with digital media? And how might you discipline yourself more to "wait on God" while in worship.
 

<input type="checkbox"/> I just listen to the sermon	<input type="checkbox"/> I multi-task while the service is on
<input type="checkbox"/> I just listen to the worship music	<input type="checkbox"/> I find myself critiquing in the service
<input type="checkbox"/> If I get bored I fast forward	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:
  
4. How have you taken advantage of the opportunities to engage with virtual worship:
 

<input type="checkbox"/> I sent in pictures for the Strong & Sure series, or the "All In" series	<input type="checkbox"/> I gathered with my small group to worship together,
<input type="checkbox"/> I sent in responses to the questions at the end of each message in the Wilderness series,	<input type="checkbox"/> I involved myself with virtual worship, even though it felt weird to sing
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:
  
5. How do each of the worship themes of Psalm 100 shape your attitude or use of digital technology:
 

<input type="checkbox"/> Entering worship prayerfully:
<input type="checkbox"/> Acknowledging God's in control:
<input type="checkbox"/> Actively engaging with worship:

### Pray

- ✝ *Pray a prayer of confession based on Amos 5:21-24, acknowledging that "going to church" can sometimes be the sum-total of our faith, and not a reflection of our hearts.*
- ✝ *Pray a prayer of rejoicing using the words and phrases of Psalm 100 as words of promise and commitment to God.*

