



## What does God want to see and hear when we worship...

...according to Psalm 100?

...according to Psalm 150?

## When I'm thinking the way God wants me to think...

I see the church less like a <u>museum</u>	
and more like a hospital	
I stop asking, "What is God doing <u>for me</u>	?"
and begin asking "What is God doing in this place	?"
I start thinking less like a guest	
and more like host	

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## **REALife Application**

Below is a list of some comments often received by our own worship ministry. Can you relate? Think about and discuss these concerns ir light of the challenges from today's message.

- Why do we sing so many songs in our services?
- The instruments are too loud!
- · The instruments are too soft!
- · The songs just repeat the same phrase over and over
- The songs are too "wordy"
- · We should sing more hymns
- · We should sing more new music
- · Why do we stand so long?
- Why do some people raise their hands?
- · We should be more joyful and excited
- We should be more somber and reflective

## **Memory Verse**

Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise; Give thanks to Him and praise His name. For the LORD is good and His love endures forever; His faithfulness continues through all generations. (Psalm 100:4-5)