



THE CLIMB

DISCOVERING THE BEST YOU with PASTOR CHUCK ALLEN

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Psalm 100 (NLT)

"Shout with joy to the Lord, all the earth! 2 Worship the Lord with gladness. Come before him, singing with joy. 3 Acknowledge that the Lord is God! He made us, and we are his. We are his people, the sheep of his pasture. 4 Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise. Give thanks to him and praise his name. 5 For the Lord is good. His unfailing love continues forever, and his faithfulness continues to each generation."

If we are to succeed in **The Climb**, we will need **PURPOSE, PEACE, and POWER**. Catch this! I believe it to be completely impossible to achieve these three without a foundation that is solidly crafted on **God, our Creator, God, our Savior, and God our Sustainer**. The Old Testament passage above states the mantra that is essential to our successful climb! "**Acknowledge that the Lord is God!**" Psalm 100 is a short, five verse invitation to journey with the Divine. That journey invites us to get on The Climb, and calls out to our soul to **Shout** victoriously to the Lord, **Serve (Worship)** the Lord with gladness, **Acknowledge** that God is God - and you are not, **Come before Him**, and **Thank Him!**

Grab 5 minutes today with pen and paper to answer these questions.

What comes to mind first as you think about 2017 and what you hope it will look like? Jot down 5-6 things like *travel more, lose 20 pounds, save \$1200, read through the Bible*.

Which areas of your life do you most want to change as you start your CLIMB, and most importantly, which areas do you most want to change permanently? Focus on not less than three, but not more than five.

What are you afraid of? Fear can hold us back from making what matters happen. Get gut level honest with yourself. Your fears do not define who you are. *Name them, tame them and bury them!*