

SOMETHING TO SHOUT ABOUT
PSALM 66

Introduction

We believe that our first priority is to love and worship God the Creator who made himself known in Jesus Christ, and who sent the Holy Spirit to reveal Jesus Christ to the world. As individuals, we want to love the Lord with all our heart, soul, mind and strength. As a church our first purpose for gathering is to reflect on who God is, what he has done, and what he is doing in the world, and to respond in adoration, thanks, confession and reverent obedience. We invite spiritual seekers to gather with us, to ‘taste and see that the Lord is good.’

I. A reason for the whole world to shout (vv.1-4)

A. The character of God - *Elohim*

- *Genesis 1:1; Acts 4:12*

B. The actions of God – *Awesome!*

C. Worship as celebration

1. The joy of worship
2. The songs of worship
3. The glory of worship
4. The reverence of worship

D. Worldwide worship

- *Philippians 2:10,11*

II. A reason for God’s people to shout (vv.5-12)

A. God’s rescuing

B. God’s ruling

C. God’s refining

- *Romans 5:3,4; James 1:2,3; I Peter 1:6,7*

III. A reason for the psalmist to shout

A. An answer to a desperate cry

B. An offering of thanks

- *Leviticus 22:17-25*

C. A renunciation of sin

- *Isaiah 59:1,2; I Peter 3:7*

D. An assurance of God’s love

IV. A reason for you to shout

**DAILY BIBLE READINGS
NOVEMBER 10-16**

Follow-throughs

As you read each of these psalms this week, what reasons do you see for praising and worshipping the Lord? List the reasons that you have to “shout for joy” to the Lord. Ask him to open your eyes each day, even to small things, that can be occasions for continual thanksgiving. May the joy of the Lord be your strength!

Monday **Psalm 8**

Tuesday **Psalm 16**

Wednesday **Psalm 18**

Thursday **Psalm 19**

Friday **Psalm 34**

Warm-ups

Saturday **Malachi 3:6-9**

What are some of the aspects of God that never change? How does that knowledge comfort you? How does it warn you?

In what particular area does God call the people to return to him? In what respect is it “robbing God” to withhold tithes and offerings from him?

Sunday **Malachi 3:10-12**

In what ways is it an expression of faith to present tithes and offerings to God? What does God promise to the person who will be faithful in giving? To what extent have you personally experienced the truth of these promises?