

Introduction: Satan works indirectly to sabotage our lives, our ministries, and our churches. Satan can use us when we do not even know he is using us. They are indirect attacks. Things that we do innocently, yet he takes advantage of the opening those acts can introduce to discourage others, hinder God's work, or become a stumbling block. The reason they are satanic, is because they are

Text: Psalm 100 (NASB)

Outline:

I. Serve the Lord...

A. With Gladness

- **We do not come to church for ourselves.** We are suppose to come into God's house ready to worship Him. Put aside our problems & our feelings for the purpose of worshipping the Lord.
 - How can we make our worship time more effective?
- **No one sits alone.** Make a point to introduce yourself to someone you do not know.
 - Make an effort to get to know those who are newer in the church.
 - Call individuals who have missed in attendance. Visit those who are in the hospital or shut ins.
 - Love on people.

B. Qualified to Lead

- **Have a relationship with the Lord.**
- **Be faithful to the Church in Both Attendance and Tithe Commitment.**
- **Support the Pastor and Vision of the Church**
- **Be a Godly example in the community with a good reputation.**
 - Do not have or participate in bad habits. This includes smoking, use of profanity, using wisdom on Social Media etc.
- **Be willing to serve and take on tasks that will help build the church.**
- **Be willing to attend board meetings and Conference Leadership Meetings/Trainings.**

II.