

THIS WEEK THINK ABOUT...

The music you listen to, remember and often repeat in your head.

How you can use song to memorize truth about God.

PRAYER

Father God, thank you for the gift of song. Thank you for the way it helps me both worship and remember you. Help me to embrace singing as a way to follow you.

LIFE TOGETHER QUESTIONS

Singing is something we do together as believers, what other areas of life are you doing with believers?

What has been the biggest gap in your relationship with God that has been revealed through the sermon series, The Way Forward.

How's life? How are you doing right now?

A DOMINANT THEME OF SCRIPTURE IS BELIEVERS SINGING TOGETHER. JESUS DIED TO REDEEM A UNIVERSAL CHOIR, AND EVERY INDIVIDUAL VOICE MATTERS.



WEEK 7

SING

VIDEO RECAP

Small Group starter videos can be found on the Christ Church website under small group resources.

SERMON RECAP

Commanded to Sing

Bible talks about it a lot

Starting with Moses in Exodus 15

David, Isaiah, Jeremiah, Matthew and Paul all talk about it and model it

Psalms is a book of songs

Mentioned over 450 times

Calls to sing together

Why Sing?

It is a gift from God

Brings us together

Engages us emotionally

Helps us remember truths

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BIBLE EXPLORATION

AS A DATA POINT, THERE ARE FOUR HUNDRED REFERENCES TO SINGING IN THE BIBLE AND FIFTY ADDITIONAL COMMANDS TO SING.

Read out loud -Psalm 98

What does the Psalmist say we are singing about?

Do you think we are supposed to read these verses as a command to sing?

List the different truths about God we find in this Psalm.

If you were to “compose a new song” like verse 1 says, what would you write to praise God?

LET’S TALK ABOUT IT

Did Pastor Mike’s sermon cause you to think about singing differently? How to you respond to singing as a command from God?

What has been your general reaction and reason for singing, whether alone in your car or together in Church?

How does singing draw us closer to God?

Why do we think God created us to sing?

I SUSPECT MOST OF US IN THIS ROOM HAVE MORE LYRICS TO SONGS MEMORIZED THAN WE DO VERSES IN THE BIBLE.

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