

OPEN

Go around and let everyone answer...

Share a song that takes you back to a special moment in your life when you hear it. Why is it connected to that moment?

DIG

Why do you think music latches on to certain moments?

Read Ephesians 5.18-20

In this passage, the writer instructs us to use songs, hymns, and spiritual songs to speak to each other and give thanks to God.

Why do you think God made music to have such an impact on our spiritual development?

How does singing communicate differently than just the spoken word?

Why is singing such a meaningful way to express gratitude to God?

Some people are intimidated by music and are hesitant to sing or make music a big part of the way they express their faith?

Why might this be?

What does it tell you about the nature of music?

APPLY

Take a moment to share a testimony from your experience.

How has music played an instrumental part in your spiritual development?

Close with a reading of Psalm 100 and prayer.

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Leaders

Sermon Series

This discussion guide comes from the current lesson in a series called "One Another." It is a challenge to imitate Christ in the way we treat one another as fellow human beings.

Big Idea

God designed us to respond in passion to melody. Praising God both leads us to humility and reminds us, over and over again, of who we are and who our God is.

Prayer

Pray for God's word to fill us with His spirit as we sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs.

Group Discussion Reminder

Our LIFE Groups are a great place to pour out the love we share into the lives of others. We can't keep this love and community to ourselves. Who do you know that might benefit from being part of your group? Share those names, pray for them, and ask God to give you the courage to talk to them about visiting your group.