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*Singing is a rhythm in almost everyone's life. We sing at church, but we also sing at sports games, weddings, and birthdays. The Bible is full of scripture placing special emphasis on singing as a way to worship God. We find that singing is a great gift and tool used to build up God's kingdom.*

**Singing is an \_\_\_\_\_ to Worship**

### What is Worshipful Singing?

- A \_\_\_\_\_ to God
- A \_\_\_\_\_ to the Lord
- A Praise in the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

### What is Worshipful Singing Not?

- A \_\_\_\_\_ into God's Presence
- A Bible \_\_\_\_\_
- Dependent on \_\_\_\_\_
- Dependent on \_\_\_\_\_
- A Leader \_\_\_\_\_

### Why To Make Worshipful Singing A Rhythm

- Singing Encourages \_\_\_\_\_ Expression
- \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ Point Us to God
- Singing Benefits \_\_\_\_\_
- Singing Practices \_\_\_\_\_

### How To Make Worshipful Singing A Rhythm

- Engage in \_\_\_\_\_ Singing
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- Supplement Singing into other \_\_\_\_\_
- Build \_\_\_\_\_ Singing Traditions
- Introduce Singing into \_\_\_\_\_

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### NEXT STEPS:

Consider a place in your routine where you could emphasize singing in worship. Replace or supplement a time of prayer this week with a song of praise, or find a new time to share a song with a group. If you are not musically confident, challenge yourself to engage in singing with others in church settings.

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**NEXT WEEK: FORMED | The Rhythm of Prayer**

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Growth Groups are the glue that holds our church together, the way we find and follow Jesus together. If you are not involved in a Growth Group, now is the perfect time to jump in at [gracecentralcoast.org/groups](https://gracecentralcoast.org/groups)

### CONNECT *(ask these questions to check-in with your group)*

Ask the question to each person: *If you could request any song to a wedding DJ that you would sing and dance to at a wedding, what song would it be?*

### DISCUSS *(use some of these questions to process God's Word together)*

1. Read Psalm 98. How does this Psalm present singing as worship?
2. Oftentimes, we elevate good gifts from God above God Himself. How do we make this mistake with singing in worship? And what other aspects of church life do we do this with?

3. How can your singing in worship be a self-forgetting exercise?

4. Are there any rhythms of singing that you would like to try implementing into your routines?

### PRAY *(use these prompts to pray in response to God's Word)*

- Choose a worship song to use as your prayer today. Choose a song that others can join in with and represent a prayer of the group.

Recommendations: Amazing Grace, Lord I Need You, I Love You Lord, Jesus Paid It All, Good Good Father