

## Summer Traditions

### Listen to your Jams!

## TALK IT OVER

### Key Scripture

<sup>1</sup> Sing a new song to the Lord because he has done miraculous things." Psalm 98:1 (GW)

<sup>2</sup> Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous works!" Psalm 105:2 (ESV)

<sup>5</sup> Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength. <sup>6</sup> Take to heart these words that I give you today. <sup>7</sup> Repeat them to your children. Talk about them when you're at home or away, when you lie down or get up. <sup>8</sup> Write them down, and tie them around your wrist, and wear them as headbands as a reminder. <sup>9</sup> Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates." Deuteronomy 6:5-9 (GW)

<sup>4</sup> Jesus answered, "Scripture says, 'A person cannot live on bread alone but on every word that God speaks.'" Matthew 4:4 (GW)

<sup>25</sup> Around midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns of praise to God. The other prisoners were listening to them. <sup>26</sup> Suddenly, a violent earthquake shook the foundations of the jail." Acts 16:25-26 (GW)

<sup>16</sup> Let Christ's word with all its wisdom and richness live in you. Use psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to teach and instruct yourselves about God's kindness. Sing to God in your hearts." Colossians 3:16 (GW)

<sup>12</sup> I will tell of your name to my brothers; in the midst of the congregation I will sing your praise." Hebrews 2:12 (ESV)

### 5 Key Songs Adopted by the Early Church:

- *Agnus Dei* – John 1:29
- *Gloria in Excelsis* - Luke 2:14
- *Kyrie* – Mark 10:47
- *Nunc Dimittis* – Luke 2:22-35
- *Sanctus* – Isaiah 6:3

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### Start Talking. Find a conversation starter for your group.

- What was the best concert you ever went to? OR What's one of your favorite worship songs? Why?

### Head: Start Thinking. Ask a question to get your group thinking.

- Take turns reading the 5 key songs adopted by the early church. Why do you think these 5 were latched onto?
- There are 5 basic types of Psalm: Thanksgiving, Lament, Royal, Instructional, and Imprecatory. Pick a random Psalm and see if you can categorize it as a group!

### Heart: Start Sharing. Choose a question to create openness.

- If you were evaluating the text, music, and context of a song in order to determine if it's good for a worship service, what sort of questions or tests would you use?
- How should we characterize the relationship between the Sunday worship team and people in the seats?
- In the past 5 years, the trend in modern worship songs is to draw heavily from the hymns of the past. What are the benefits of this?
- Can members of your group still remember the words of popular worship songs from years past? How could this be useful?
- Watch "Old Man In Nursing Home Reacts To Hearing Music From His Era" on Youtube. The researcher at one point says Henry has "Remembered who he is." How can sacred music do the same?

### Hands: Start Doing. Commit to a step and live it out this week.

- This week, every day, meditate on a Psalm or one of the 5 Key Songs adopted by the Early Church.
- Buy a Hymnal to use for personal devotions ([cph.org/lsb](http://cph.org/lsb))
- Start to work some of the worship songs that we do in worship (see 2nd page) into your personal music rotation. If you have kids, play them in the car and see how quick your kids catch on!

### Start Praying. Be bold and pray with power.

- *Lord, thank you that you have created me to enjoy the gift of music. Continue to teach my heart to sing your praises! Amen.*

### Trios: Split into same-gender groups of three for 15 minutes:

- What was a memorable passage from your Life Journal (or other Bible reading plan) reading this past week?
- What's something you'd like someone else to check in with you about this week?
- What kind of conversations are you having with the non-Christians in your life?
- Pray for one another.

<b>Renewal Worship (2019 Songs Done)</b>	<b>Artist</b>
Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)	Chris Tomlin
Blessed Assurance	Elevation Worship
Build my Life	Pat Barrett
Cornerstone (My Hope is Built on Nothing Less)	Hillsong
Do It Again	Elevation Worship
Forever Reign	One Sonic Society
Glorious Day	Kristian Stanfill / Passion
Great Are You Lord	All Sons & Daughters
Hallelujah For The Cross	Chris McClarney / Jesus Culture
Here Again	Elevation Worship
Here As In Heaven	Elevation Worship
Hosanna	Brooke Fraser / Hillsong
How Great Is Our God	Chris Tomlin
How He Loves	Daid Crowder Band
Jesus Christ Is Risen Today	Charles Wesley (Lutheran Service Book - Pew Edition)
Jesus Paid It All	Kristian Stanfill / Passion
King Of My Heart	Bethel Music
Lion And The Lamb	Leeland / Bethel Music
Living Hope	Phil Wickham
Lord I Need You	Matt Maher
Love Come In	Bread & Wine
Mighty To Save	Hillsong United
No Longer Slaves	Bethel Music
Nothing Compares	Joseph Clark & Shelby Clark
Nothing Else	Cody Carnes
O Come To The Altar	Elevation Worship
Overcome	Jeremy Camp
Peace Be Still	Lauren Daigle / The Belonging Co
Raise A Hallelujah	Bethel Music
Reckless Love	Cory Asbury / Bethel Music
Resurrecting	Elevation Worship
Revelation Song	Kari Jobe
The Anthem	Planetshakers
This Is Amazing Grace	Phil Wickham
Unstoppable God	Elevation Worship
What A Beautiful Name	Brooke Fraser / Hillsong
What Mercy Did For Me	People & Songs
Worthy Of It All	David Brymer
Your Great Name	Natalie Grant
Your Love Awakens Me	Phil Wickham

<b>5 Songs of the Early Church</b>	<b>Artist</b>
Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)	John 1:29
Gloria in Excelsis (Glory to God in the Highest)	Luke 2:14
Kyrie (Lord have Mercy)	Mark 10:47
Nunc Dimittis (Simeon's Song)	Luke 2:22-35
Sanctus (Holy, Holy)	Isaiah 6:3

<b>Recommended Hymnal</b>	<b>Link</b>
Lutheran Service Book - Pew Edition	<a href="https://www.cph.org/p-98-Lutheran-Service-Book-Pew-Edition.aspx">https://www.cph.org/p-98-Lutheran-Service-Book-Pew-Edition.aspx</a>