

**RIVERLAKES COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
**“SING” WORSHIP SERIES**  
**WEEK ONE: “WHAT WE SING”**

**OVERVIEW**

For the next four weeks, we will examine what God's Word tells us concerning the importance of singing as part of our worship. As Christians we are commanded to sing the wonders of the Gospel as revealed in Scripture. In fact, we are commanded at least 50 times in Scripture to sing praise to the Lord.

During this first week, we will address what we sing. Believers in Christ are to gather together corporately to sing of the Gospel for the sake of God's glory, the equipping of the saints and as a witness to the lost.

**BIG IDEA : Worship is the conscious act of magnifying the Lord in response to His character and works revealed in His Word.**

**OPENING DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

1. What is your definition of worship?
2. Why is God worthy and deserving of all of our worship?
3. Why do you think we should sing in our church services?
4. Can you recall an example of a memorable occasion where you enjoyed singing in church? What about that event made an impact on you?

**KEY PASSAGE – ISAIAH 6:1-8**

1. As a group read Isaiah 6:1-8. In your own words, describe the vision that Isaiah experienced? How did Isaiah react in the presence of God? Why do you think he had this kind of a reaction? How would you react in the presence of God?

2. There are five movements of worship reflected in Isaiah 6:1-8. Identify each and describe how each movement impacts our worship of the Living God.
  - a. Call to Worship (Isaiah 6:1-3a)**
    1. How does Psalm 103:1-5 guide our personal worship?
  
    2. What type of worship does Psalm 117 reflect?
  - b. Praise, Thanksgiving, Adoration (Isaiah 6:3)**
    1. What do Psalm 100; 103; Isaiah 40; Ephesians 3:20-21 and Revelation 4:8-11 and 5:11-14 reveal to us about how worthy and deserving God is of our worship?
  - c. Confession (Isaiah 6:5)**
    1. How does Psalm 51 reflect the importance of confession?
  
    2. What do James 5:16 and 1 John 1:9 tell us about confession?
  - d. Assurance (Isaiah 6:6-7)**
    1. What does Ephesians 2:8-9 and Romans 10:9-10 tell us about our assurance?
  
    2. What does John 14:6 tell us about our eternal assurance?
  - e. Commission (Isaiah 6:8)**
    1. What does Matthew 28:18-20 tell us about our commissioning? What does it mean to make disciples of all nations?
  
    2. As an ambassador of Christ, how are you living out the truths of 2 Corinthians 5:20 and Ephesians 6:19-20?

## **CHALLENGES**

1. What were one or two applications/challenges from the message on Sunday (September 8) that you were spurred to start implementing in your corporate worship time at Church?
  
2. How can you ensure your heart is prepared for worship each time you gather together to worship with other believers?