

Small Group Questions | October 30, 2022

Why We Sing | Ephesians 5:15-21

1. It was said that Martin Luther's opponents feared his hymns more than his books. How does a song have a unique kind of power that a book doesn't have?
2. Why is it so common for people not to sing in church? (Are you one of those people?) In what ways does the Bible encourage us (and even command us) to sing? (Psalm 33:1-3, Psalm 95:1-2, Psalm 149:1)
3. What is the connection between being filled with the Holy Spirit and singing together? (Ephesians 5:18-19) What is the connection between teaching and singing together? (Colossians 3:16)
4. Paul says we are "addressing one another" when we sing (5:19). Do you often think of our singing as directed to one another? Discuss how this helps us avoid thinking of our worship in an individualistic way.
5. Discuss different musical styles you've heard in church, and feel free to share your personal favorite style, or favorite songs. How does verse 19 keep us from insisting on one particular style?