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3. The Gospel breaks down dividing walls of hostility. What are some walls of division that need to be torn down today?
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5. Does the Word "dwell richly" in you? Has your understanding of the Gospel grown in recent months? What aspects do you want to explore more deeply?
6. For the Word of Christ to "dwell richly" among us, we must move the truth of the Gospel from our heads to our hearts to our hands and feet. Discuss this transition in your own life.
7. The message emphasized congregational singing as a primary way we teach and admonish one another. How have you been impacted by the songs we sing as a church?
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