

Application Questions (continued)

- Regarding your music choices, reflect on the questions below, and rank yourself on the scale.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
I am mindful of the music I listen to when I'm alone	1	2	3	4	5
I am mindful of the music I listen to when I'm with my children	1	2	3	4	5
Shelby's message convicted me about the songs on my playlist	1	2	3	4	5
I would be embarrassed if read my playlist aloud to this group	1	2	3	4	5

- Do you believe Christians should only listen to Christian music? Explain your answer.
- What standards do you have in place while listening to secular music?

Sermon Notes

Psalm 96 Oh sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth! ² Sing to the LORD, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day. ³ Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples! ⁴ For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; he is to be feared above all gods. ⁵ For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols, but the LORD made the heavens. ⁶ Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and beauty are in his sanctuary. ⁷ Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength! ⁸ Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts! ⁹ Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness; tremble before him, all the earth! ¹⁰ Say among the nations, "The LORD reigns! Yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved; he will judge the peoples with equity. ¹¹ Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice; let the sea roar, and all that fills it. ¹² let the field exult, and everything in it! Then shall all the trees of the forest sing for joy. ¹³ before the LORD, for he comes, for he comes to judge the earth. He will judge the world in righteousness, and the peoples in his faithfulness.

Main Point: Singing is a love language of God

Why we should sing:

Creation is God's _____

Singing is a _____

God is _____ therefore _____ to be praised

Sing in _____ of _____ He is

Your _____ = _____

Application:

Homework Questions

Getting Started

- Describe your dream vacation.
- What's your favorite music genre? Why?
- Reflect on Shelby's message. What struck you? What thoughts or points really made you think?

Digging Deeper

- The Bible lists many references to singing. Why do we sing? Look up the following verses and match them to the reason listed.

Exodus 15:1-21	Lament/Grief
1 Samuel 18:6-7	Redemption
2 Chronicles 35: 24b-25	Dedication
Nehemiah 12:27	Cheefulness
Isaiah 24:14-15	Victory
Isaiah 52:9	Joy
James 5:13	Deliverance

How do you find you most likely express yourself through song?

- Hebrews 2:12 refers to Psalm 22:22, discussing the location of where we sing. What does this mean?
- Where are some other locations for lifting our voices in song? Refer to 1 Corinthians 14:15, Ephesians 5:19

- Did you know that God sings over us? Not only does God sing over his loved ones, he does it loudly! Read Zephaniah 3:17. What stands out the most from this passage?
- Read Ephesians 5:15-21. Is singing part of your walk? Explain.

Application Questions

- We all worship God in different ways. If singing is not your preferred form of praise, how do you show your affection to God?
- What are some ways we can prepare ourselves for a time of singing?
- In what ways has the message made you think differently about singing as a part of worship?
- Shelby shared that sometimes our work is a physical outpouring of praise to God. How can we demonstrate praise in all areas of our lives-
 - Privately?
 - Professionally?
 - Publicly?