

# DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Week 4: Sing!

**WORSHIP**  
IT'S MORE THAN YOU THINK

## GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER

During songs in worship, do you sing or watch the singers on stage without joining in? Why?

Is praising God with song a part of your everyday life (e.g., listening to JoyFM, watching Messiah's worship on YouTube, singing songs you learned in worship, etc.)?

## REFLECT ON THE READING

The crowd joined in the attack against Paul and Silas, and the magistrates ordered them to be stripped and beaten with rods. After they had been severely flogged, they were thrown into prison, and the jailer was commanded to guard them carefully. When he received these orders, he put them in the inner cell and fastened their feet in the stocks. About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the other prisoners were listening to them. (Acts 16:22-25)

While we understand why Paul and Silas would pray in this situation, why do you think they also respond with singing?

Have you ever been in a bad situation and responded with praise? Do you think their response is unusual?

## DISCUSS THE MESSAGE

As we learn in the message, "Doxology" is singing with a grateful heart to God. It's something we do that is commanded by God for our good. Discuss the ways Doxology can have a positive impact on our everyday lives.

Some scholars believe that Jesus sang from Psalm 118, which includes this line: "The Lord is with me, I will not be afraid. What can man do to me?" in the Garden of Gethsemane before His execution. How can this knowledge inspire you with hope in difficult circumstances?

How have you seen this quote from Eugene Peterson demonstrated in your life: "We can act ourselves into a new way of feeling quicker than we can feel our way into acting."