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***"Sing Together"***

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## ***Part 1 - Why We Sing***

**Ephesians 5:18a-19 (NLT)** "Instead, be filled with the Holy Spirit, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, and making music to the Lord in your hearts."

### **WE SING TOGETHER BECAUSE IT UNITES US**

- God has made us not just to be creatures who sing, but also communities who sing.

**I Corinthians 8:1 (ESV)** "Now concerning food offered to idols: we know that "all of us possess knowledge." This "knowledge" puffs up, but love builds up."

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- Singing these kinds of honest expressions of real life reminds us that becoming and growing as disciples is a whole-life endeavor.
- God doesn't do makeovers on the outside; He does start-overs on the inside.

**Psalms 69:30-31 (NLT)** "Then I will praise God's name with singing, and I will honor him with thanksgiving. For this will please the Lord more than sacrificing cattle, more than presenting a bull with its horns and hooves."