



Why We Sing | To Unite

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BEFORE WE START:

- 1) **Weekly Prep:** Remember to watch Sunday messages and jot answers to the discussions before coming to group. Links available at: [Surprisechurch.com/worshipanywhere](https://surprisechurch.com/worshipanywhere)
- 2) **Identify a Facebook Poster!** We have a Community Groups Facebook Group, where groups share updates and ideas. A Group's "poster" can post a weekly picture of our group, along with a brief summary of our discussion, lessons-learned, or questions/challenges. These posts are so encouraging to other groups and help groups feel connected while sharing ideas.
- 3) **Host a Sunday as a Group!** Hosting a Sunday is a great way to team up as a group and support the wider Surprise family. Your group can select a date from the *Community Groups Sunday Host Schedule* (Google Sheet). Surprise will follow up with more info about the date we choose.

WARM UP QUESTIONS

1. What is the best "team" that you've ever been a part of and why?
2. What stood out to you in this week's message?

DIG INTO IT!

3. If technology was supposed to help humans come together, why do people seem more "divided" than ever, both politically and relationally?
4. Read Acts 4:23-32. What would have been the result if the disciples tried to deal with this massive opposition privately as individuals, rather than together, as a believing community?
5. How does worship unite us? Is it possible to cultivate unity through worship in today's busy & divided culture? Does worship require a counter-cultural commitment? Explain.

WRAP UP

6. Take an honest inventory of your life. Do you see areas or priorities that reflect cultural tendencies rather than Biblical values? Can you identify one that you feel called to focus on?



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Fall Marriage Retreat: Still time to register at: EvolvingMarriage.net

Psalm 95

Remember when everyone watched the same _____?

Disunity:

What do we need to be united around the _____ things?

What _____?

Acts 4 context:

Acts 4:23-32

Find your people

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Faith in Community

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Surprise Acts of Kindness month

After they worship

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Disunity is _____. Worship is _____.

Communion: