



Why We Sing | To Harmonize With Heaven

September 11 | Matt Anderson

WARM UP

1. Did your family ever sing together growing up?
2. What stood out to you in this week's message?

DIG IN

3. Read Revelation 4:1-11 and picture the scene for a quiet moment. What do you notice or feel as you imagine this heavenly worship scene?
4. Have you ever seen or experienced worship that functioned more as an "escape" from the pain of this world than a way to address it?
5. How can worship make us a "tuning fork" for the world? What is it about this unique, corporate act that helps us bring heaven to earth?

WRAP UP

6. What is one "note" that you can bring from this message to "sing" in your everyday life to make earth look or sound a little more like heaven?

EXTRA CREDIT

Read Paul's expression of worship Ephesians 1:3-10.

- Can these words considered "worship" even if they are not musical?
- What is Paul praising about God's character and behavior in this passage?
- What is Paul celebrating as true for believes as a result of what God's done?
- Can you identify a worship song that captures the flavor of this passage?
- Do you prefer speaking or singing words of praise?



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Announcements:

- **Our next *Community Groups* semester starts Sept 25!**
Visit Surprisechurch.com/groups to learn more and find a group!
- **Fall Marriage Retreat:** Take one day for your marriage! Register ASAP at: EvolvingMarriage.net

Why do we gather to sing _____-filled songs in a _____-filled world?

Revelation 4:1-11 | The Cyclical _____ of Revelation

Clearly God is at the _____ of heaven, not _____.

What if we could _____ these two different realities *without* _____ this one?

How can we bring this world into _____ with heaven?

Melody vs. Harmony:

Discord

Finding Harmony

Something happens when we join our _____ to heaven's harmony. Earth hears its _____
_____.

We worship to:

- 1—
- 2—

Stack your _____. Make corporate worship a _____.