



Make Some Noise
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USING THIS SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE

We have provided all the Scriptures references in the sermon and some discussion questions for you to use to discuss the weekend message.

This Sermon Discussion Guide is only a tool to aid you in meeting the needs of your group. For most groups, there are too many questions to answer in one session. Give priority to the needs and pace of your group members.

While the questions are important, remember your group's goal is to create an atmosphere that will foster true friendships. Use the discussion questions as you see fit but emphasize the relationships.

[Psalm 68:4]

Sing praises to God and to his name! Sing loud praises to him who rides on the clouds. His name is the Lord, rejoice in his presence!

[Psalm 100:1]

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all you people. Worship the Lord with gladness and come before His presence with singing

[Psalm 89:15]

Blessed and happy are those who know the joyful sound, for they shall walk in the light of your presence

[Colossians 3:16]

Let the message about Christ, in all its richness, fill your lives. Teach and counsel each other with all the wisdom he gives. Sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs to God with thankful hearts.

[Psalm 105:1-2]

Give thanks to the Lord and proclaim his greatness. Let the whole world know what he has done. Sing to him; yes, sing his praises. Tell everyone about his wonderful deeds.

1.Singing brings the atmosphere of heaven into our broken world

[Psalm 22:3]

“You (Yahweh) are Holy, enthroned upon the praises of Israel”

2.Singing turns atmospheres of bondage into atmospheres of freedom

[Acts 16:23-26]

They were severely beaten, and then they were thrown into prison. The jailer was ordered to make sure they didn't escape. ²⁴ So the jailer put them into the inner dungeon and clamped their feet in the stocks. Around midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the other prisoners were listening. Suddenly, there was a massive earthquake, and the prison was shaken to its foundations. All the doors immediately flew open, and the chains of every prisoner fell off.

3.Singing praises enables us to see our situation through the lens of God's perspective

[Psalm 73:1-15]

Truly God is good to Israel, to those whose hearts are pure. But as for me, I almost lost my footing. My feet were slipping, and I was almost gone. For I envied the proud when I saw them prosper despite their wickedness. They seem to live such painless lives; their bodies are so healthy and strong. They don't have troubles like other people; they're not plagued with problems like everyone else. They wear pride like a jeweled necklace and clothe themselves with cruelty. From their callous hearts comes iniquity¹; their evil imaginations have no limits. They scoff and speak only evil; in their pride they seek to crush others. They boast against the very heavens and their words strut throughout the earth. Does the Most High even know what's happening?" Look at these wicked people enjoying a life of ease while their riches multiply. Did I keep my heart pure for nothing? Did I keep myself innocent for no reason? I get nothing but trouble all day long; every morning brings me pain.

[Psalm 73:16-17]

When I tried to understand all this, it troubled me deeply till I entered the sanctuary of God; then I understood.

[Psalm 73:21-26]

Then I realized that my heart was bitter, and I was all torn up inside.

I was so foolish and ignorant I must have seemed like a senseless animal to you. Yet I still belong to you; you hold my right hand. You guide me with your counsel, leading me to a glorious destiny. Whom have I in heaven but you? I desire you more than anything on earth. My health may fail, and my spirit may grow weak, but God remains the strength of my heart, and my portion forever.

Key Points:

- 1. *Singing brings the atmosphere of heaven into our broken world***
- 2. *Singing turns atmospheres of bondage into atmospheres of freedom***
- 3. *Singing praises enables us to see our situation through the lens of God's perspective***

Applications for the Week:

Scripture states that songs and worship carry an authority that changes the atmosphere, how should we respond? How should worship be a daily part of our relationship with Jesus this week?

Discussion Questions:

- 1.** Why is praise not a feeling but a decision?
- 2.** In Psalm 68:4 what are believers commanded to do, and how are they told to do it?
- 3.** According to Acts 16, what were Paul and Silas doing in prison, and what happened as a result?
- 4.** In Psalm 73, what changed for Asaph when he entered the sanctuary of God?
- 5.** Singing is not just for the musically gifted, but a command and privilege for every believer. Why might God want everyone to participate in singing, regardless of talent?
- 6.** Paul and Silas chose to sing in the darkest part of their trial. What does this teach us about the relationship between worship and circumstances?
- 7.** The “proximity effect” of praise means our worship can impact those around us. Is there someone in your life who might be affected by your decision to worship, even in hard times?
- 8.** What holds you back from singing or expressing worship? How can you overcome that barrier?