

## Kingdom of God 11/24/2024 | A Worshipping Community

## Reflect + Discuss

- How do you feel about singing? Do you enjoy singing in public spaces, private spaces, or not at all? If you do like to sing, what's your go-to song?
- Read John 17:20-21. What is Jesus' ultimate goal for his followers? How can this shape our understanding of relationship with God and others?
- Read Colossians 3:16. Have you experienced the presence of God through singing in a worship service? Can you think of a worship song that is tied to a meaningful moment or experience in your life?
- Why do you think God calls us to sing in community? How can singing together help us experience the presence of God and be reminded of who we are in Christ? Do you feel resistant or hesitant to singing in community, and if so, why is that?
- Why do you think we need reminders of who we are in Christ? Are there areas of your life where you find yourself forgetting that we are united with God? How does it feel to know that God is not surprised by this tension of forgetting and remembering?
- What might a next step look like for you to engage more in worship (i.e., try singing, try raising your hands, using a gift God has given you)?

## Pray

Pray that God will help us to embrace our identity as the people of God. Pray that as his people we would join together in worship using our voices and musical gifts. Pray that as we lean into the power of singing, we may encounter God in a deeper way. As we continue to reflect on this passage, pray that God will lead us toward transformation by the power of the Holy Spirit.

## **Next Steps**

Check out the <u>resources page</u> for links to several Bible reading plans and other helpful tools. Explore other opportunities for growth and transformation by checking out <u>courses</u>.