

Discussion Guide -- “Worship in Song”
Week of July 29, 2018
Read Psalm 18; Ephesians 5:18-20

- There is a “connection” between music and being filled with God’s Spirit (Eph. 5:18). Reflect back on a time when music helped you feel God’s presence in a special way. Was there one song in particular? Why did that song mean so much to you?
- King David wrote a song to the Lord in 2 Samuel 22. The same song is found in Psalm 18. In Psalm 18:1, he says, “I love you, Lord.” Pastor Dan said this is essentially what worship is all about – showing your love for God. How have you shown your love for God this week?
- As you read through David’s song of praise in Psalm 18, what stands out the most to you? Why are these verses significant to you?
- If you were to write your own song of praise and what God means to you / what He has done for you, what would you include? Have there been some difficult times in your life when God provided the strength, help, support, comfort you needed? How did He help you? What metaphors might best describe how God has been there for you and helped you in your time of need?
- Part of the reason we have so many different kinds of “church music” is that we have had different experiences which have shaped our “musical hearts” differently. Some hearts resonate with classical music, some with country western music, some with blues, some with rock and roll, etc. Eph. 5:19 talks about making music to the Lord in our hearts. Regardless of how your heart is shaped musically, spend some time in worship today making music to the Lord in your heart!