



## **Psalms of Summer - Psalm 96 - Psalm 96:1-13**

### Discussion Questions:

1. What background were we given about Psalm 96? What were the 4 characteristics of true worship that we were taught?
2. Read Psalm 96:1-3. How is singing a natural part of true worship? What does it mean to sing a new song? What experiences in life could lead us to want to sing a new song? How are worship and evangelism related? How should they fuel each other (Isaiah 2:2)?
3. Read Psalm 96:4-6. How do these verses, and others you know of, teach us that God is worthy of our praise? What does it mean, and why is it vital, to fear God (Psalm 100:3)?
4. Read Psalm 96:7-9. Why must true worship involve giving? How do we give God glory and strength (v. 7)? What other things can we give God? How can we make sure that we are giving God what He is worthy of being given?
5. Read Psalm 96:10-13. How does true worship involve celebrating? What things do we typically celebrate more than we celebrate God? What things about God, and the things he has done, are worth celebrating?

### Reflection Questions:

1. As you reflect on this scripture, the message we heard, and the discussion your group has had, think about the next steps you can take individually, your group can take together, and we can take collectively as a church. How can we sing with more passion? How can we praise God more with our lips? How can we give more of our time, money and heart? How can we better celebrate Jesus for who He is, what He had done, and what He will do?