

HOW SWEET THE SOUND

WHAT'S UP WITH THAT? – WEEK 1

Small Group Time:

Talking through the message during the week helps you and your group turn what God is saying to you into action steps. Begin with key questions, add any optional Scriptures and questions if needed, and then wrap up by deciding on your next steps.

Main Idea:

There's something powerful about music. Something that strikes a chord deep inside all of us. Yet, when it comes to music & singing in the church, we can find ourselves secretly wondering, "What up with that?" Maybe we even feel disconnected & overcome by fear or insecurity when it happens. Our series entitled "How Sweet the Sound" will attempt to address the uncertainty.

Key Questions:

1. Have you ever done karaoke? Do you enjoy it or does it terrify you?
2. What would you say is your favorite song ever? Why?
3. Does singing in church ever make you uncomfortable or bring about any fears? What are some of those fears that you battle when it comes to worship?
4. Have you ever felt like you were unclear about why we do worship? Why does this lack of clarity or uncertainty make it even harder to engage in worship?
5. Read **Romans 15:6**. Ben said, "Worship can be the launching pad for the unity we need to be the church we were called to be for our city & our world." Do you agree that worship is one of the tools that can make us more effective as a church? Explain.
6. Ben said, "Sometimes we sing it BECAUSE we believe it, and sometimes we need to sing it UNTIL we believe it." What can that powerful truth change in your worship & the way you look at worship?
7. Read **Galatians 2:20**. How difficult will it be for you to fully let go (crucify your comfort or fear) and engage in worship? Explain.

Next Steps:

- What's one thing you will do this week as a result of something you learned from this message?