



Rock Bridge Small Group Discussion Guide
Songs of Summer - Part 1
LEADER GUIDE

SMALL GROUP LEADERS: - WHAT IS YOUR SUMMER MEETING PLAN?

Life doesn't quit happening over the summer, and God's desire for us to be connected in community doesn't quit either. However, summer vacations and trips are a reality. Make sure during these next few meetings that your group determines a plan to stay connected, either by regular meetings or social outings such as a barbeque or pool party, etc.

Make it fun, and PLAN TO MEET AT LEAST ONCE PER MONTH!

Ice Breaker:

*What is your favorite song of all time? Why?

Into the Word:

*Share one "Aha!" moment from the sermon.

Read Colossians 3:12-17

- a) How does Paul's commands to sing challenge you personally as well as corporately as a member of the church?
- b) How does singing relate to our "putting" on love and Christ-likeness?
- c) Why does Paul repeat the need for "thankfulness" or "thanksgiving" in this passage? What does this teach us about the nature of our singing?
- d) How might singing help us do everything for God's glory (v. 17)?
- e) Based on this passage, what would you say to a new Christian about singing?

Apply the Word:

f) Before you heard the message, how did you view or approach singing in church? What is your view about singing now?

g) In the sermon, we were challenged not to "hijack" corporate singing, which one are you most convicted by?

Teaching Tip: The ways we hijack are being too self-conscious, being driven by preferences, seeking only to consume and not contribute, and having mistaken views of masculinity.

h) Share one change you will make regarding corporate worship and singing. How can our group support you?

Teaching Tip: Examples of changes: to attend corporate worship more consistently, to sing no matter what, to think about the words, to set an example, etc.

Prayer Time:

Father, teach me to sing to You in ways that bring You joy and delight.

Also join us in praying for our big prayer asks listed here:

- *Mission trips from Rock Bridge would impact the world for Jesus.*
- *For our church to reach the lost, resulting in 400 baptisms this year.*
- *For our Adventure Week VBS - For children to follow Jesus.*