



## LIFE IN 2020

### Part 7: "Lost in Translation"

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*"Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs. Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his, we are his people, the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name. For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations"*

**Psalm 100** (NIV)

### Why do we sing in church?

#### **1... Worship is the SOUNDTRACK of our CHURCH SERVICE**

*"On your feet now—applaud God! Bring a gift of laughter, sing yourselves into his presence."*

**Psalm 100:1-2** (MSG)

**1.**

**2... Worship SHIFTS my FOCUS from ME to GOD**

*“But now bring me a harpist.’ While the harpist was playing, the hand of the Lord came on Elisha and he said, ‘This is what the Lord says: I will fill this valley with pools of water.’”*

**2 Kings 3:15** (NIV)

*“...As you approach the town, you will meet a procession of prophets coming down from the high place with lyres, timbrels, pipes and harps being played before them, and they will be prophesying. 6 The Spirit of the Lord will come powerfully upon you, and you will prophesy with them; and you will be changed into a different person... When he and his servant arrived at Gibeah, a procession of prophets met him; the Spirit of God came powerfully upon him, and he joined in their prophesying.”*

**1 Samuel 10: 5-6, 10** (NIV)

*“Whenever God allowed the evil spirit to afflict Saul, David would play the harp, Saul would be relieved of his torment, and the evil spirit would depart.”*

**1 Samuel 16:23** (TVB)

*“After they had been severely flogged, they were thrown into prison, and the jailer was commanded to guard them carefully... About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the other prisoners were listening to them. Suddenly there was such a violent earthquake that the foundations of the prison were shaken. At once all the prison doors flew open, and everyone’s chains came loose.”*

**Acts 16:23, 25-26** (NIV)

### **3... Worship is both VERTICAL and HORIZONTAL**

*“Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts.”*

**Colossians 3:16** (NIV)

*“...be filled with the Spirit, speaking to one another with psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit. Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord.”*

**Ephesians 5:18-19** (NIV)