SINGING THE SCRIPTURES

CENTRAL THEME

Congregational singing places biblical truth on our lips and in our memory.

"Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly … singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs." — Col 3:16

SONG	SCRIPTURE INHERENT IN THE SONG	WHAT WE WERE SINGING
Great Are You Lord	Psalm 145:3; Psalm 96:4; Revelation 4:8	God's greatness, holiness & praise
Redeemed	Ephesians 1:7; 1 Peter 1:18–19; Titus 2:14	Redemption through Christ
I Know My Redeemer Lives	Job 19:25; John 14:19; Hebrews 7:25	Living Redeemer & resurrection hope
Blessed Jesus	Matthew 11:28–29; John 14:27; Philippians 4:7	Rest, peace, grace & God's presence
How Can I Keep From Singing	Psalm 30:12; Psalm 121:1–2; Revelation 5:11–13	Unceasing praise & heavenly worship
Wonderful Merciful Savior	John 1:29; Hebrews 4:15–16; 2 Corinthians 1:3–4	Savior, Counselor, mercy & grace
Abide	John 15:4–5; John 14:6; John 4:14; Matthew 6:11	Abiding in Christ; life & dependence
Jesus Is Lord	Philippians 2:9–11; Romans 10:9; 1 Corinthians 12:3	Confessing the lordship of Jesus
I Lay Me Down	John 4:13–14; Romans 12:1; Revelation 4:10–11	Living water, surrender & worship
Magnificat	Luke 1:46–55; compare 1 Samuel 2:1–10	Mary's Scripture-saturated song of praise
Living Hope	1 Peter 1:3; Hebrews 6:19; 1 Corinthians 15:54–57	Resurrection, hope & victory over death
I Have Decided to Follow Jesus	Luke 9:23, 62; Matthew 16:24; John 12:26	Discipleship, the cross & no turning back
I Believe	Romans 10:9; Matthew 14:25–33; Matthew 28:2–7; Acts 1:9–11	Jesus' miracles, resurrection & return

WHAT ONE SUNDAY SHOWS

These 13 selections draw clearly from more than 40 distinct biblical passages, spanning Psalms, the Gospels, Acts, the Epistles, Revelation, and Old Testament narrative and poetry. The point is not the largest possible count: we were repeatedly singing Scripture's words, stories, promises, and central truths.