

A photograph of a church service. In the foreground, the back of a man in a white shirt is visible, with his arms raised in a gesture of worship. Other people in the background are also seen with their hands raised. The scene is dimly lit with blue and purple stage lights, and a bright vertical light source is visible on the left. The overall atmosphere is one of spiritual celebration.

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WORSHIP + CELEBRATION

Spiritual Formation

The **Spirit** of God is forming the **people** of God
more & more into the **Son** of God's likeness.



Spiritual Rhythms

Unplug

Fasting // Simplicity // Solitude // Silence // Sabbath

Engage


Prayer // Word // Confession // Worship // Service



Worship

our response to seeing who God is
and what he does





“Celebration is central to all the Spiritual Disciplines. Without a joyful spirit of festivity the Disciplines become dull, death breathing tools in the hands of modern Pharisees... Without joyous celebration to infuse the other Disciplines, we will sooner or later abandon them.”

— **Richard Foster**, *Celebration of Discipline*



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Psalm 96:1-6 ESV

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sing to the Lord, all the earth!

² Sing to the Lord, bless **his name**;
tell of **his salvation** from day to day.

³ Declare **his glory** among the nations,
his marvelous works among all the peoples!

⁴ For **great is the Lord**, and greatly to be praised;
he is to be feared above all gods.

⁵ For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols,
but the Lord **made the heavens**.

⁶ **Splendor** and **majesty** are before him;
strength and **beauty** are in his sanctuary.



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Exodus 15

Then Moses
and the Israelites
sang this song to
the LORD...

1 Samuel 2

Then Hannah
prayed and said...

2 Samuel 22

And David
spoke to the
LORD the words
of this song...

Luke 1

And Mary said...

Acts 16

About midnight,
Paul and Silas
were praying
and singing
hymns to God...

Revelation 5

And they sang a
new song...



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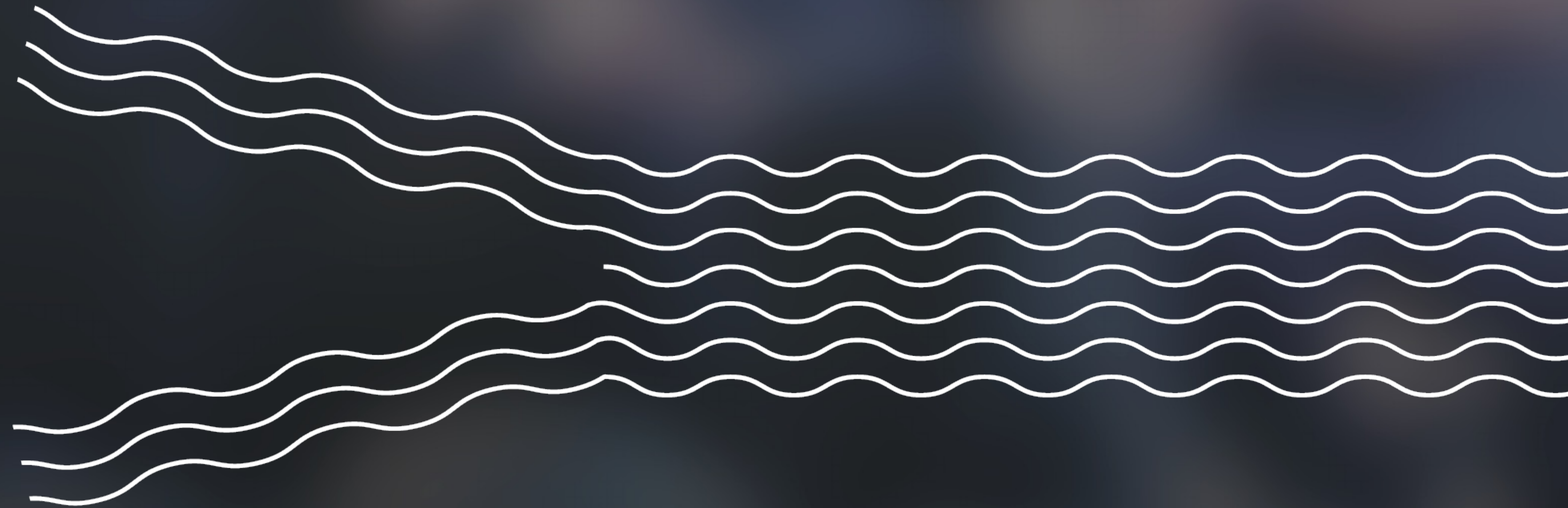
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Colossians 3:12-17 ^{ESV}

Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, ¹³ bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. ¹⁴ And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. ¹⁵ And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. ¹⁶ Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. ¹⁷ And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.





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Keeps Our Eyes Up

Unites the People of God

Grounds Us in All Circumstances



Luke 19:36-39 ESV

And as he rode along, they spread their cloaks on the road. ³⁷ As he was drawing near—already on the way down the Mount of Olives—the whole multitude of his disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen, ³⁸ saying, “Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!” ³⁹ And some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, rebuke your disciples.”



Luke 19:40 ^{ESV}

He answered, “I tell you, if these were silent, the very stones would cry out.”

