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Zephaniah 3v14-17

- We want to sing because the LORD has taken away our punishment
- We should be glad and rejoice with all our heart
- We can take comfort that the LORD is singing over us

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Guidance Update

- Churches are not under a duty to display a QR code for Test & Trace
- Local restrictions affect 25% of the population
- Penalty for breaking legal restrictions are increasing
- Infection, hospitalisation & death rates are rising
- Some Sage advisors have called for churches to be closed
- Local lockdowns/nation circuit breaker lockdown remain an option

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How should we respond?

- thegospelcoalition.org/blogs/kevin-deyoung/its-okay-to-be-a-pastor/
- Remember you are a pastor
- Recognise the limits of your knowledge, influence and responsibility
- Respect the authorities who rule
- Resist the 24hr news cycle

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Aim: recognising the value of singing, how can we lead our churches through lockdown when we cannot sing

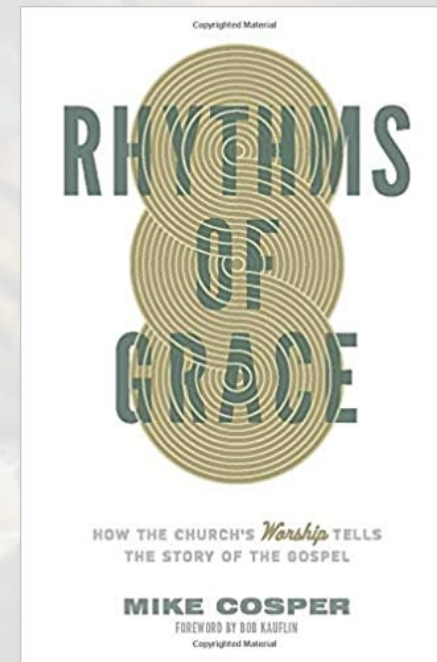
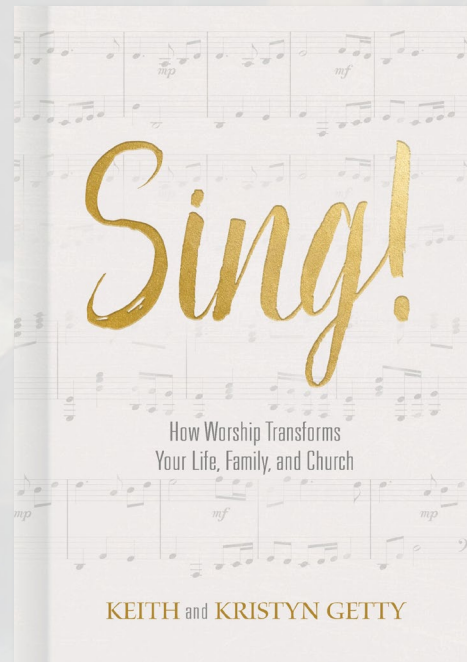
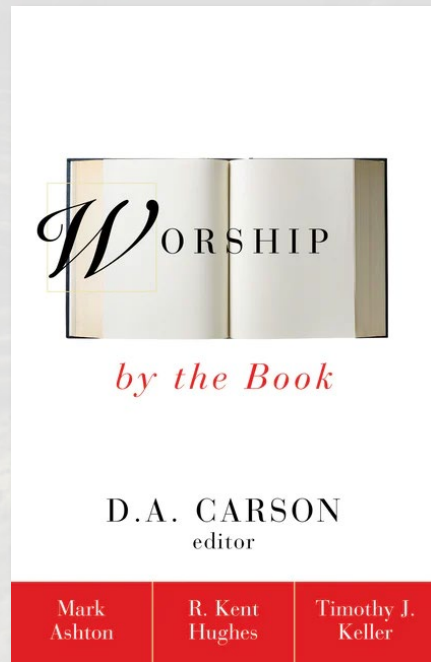
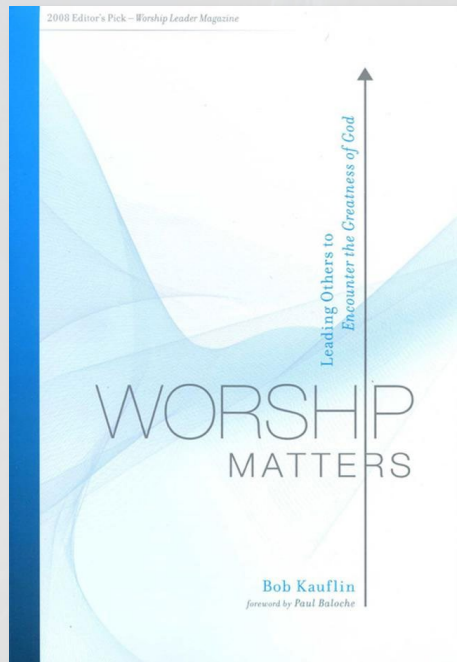


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Plan

1. Theological reflection
2. How to one-another...
3. Ideas when meeting is hard
4. Ideas when meeting is possible

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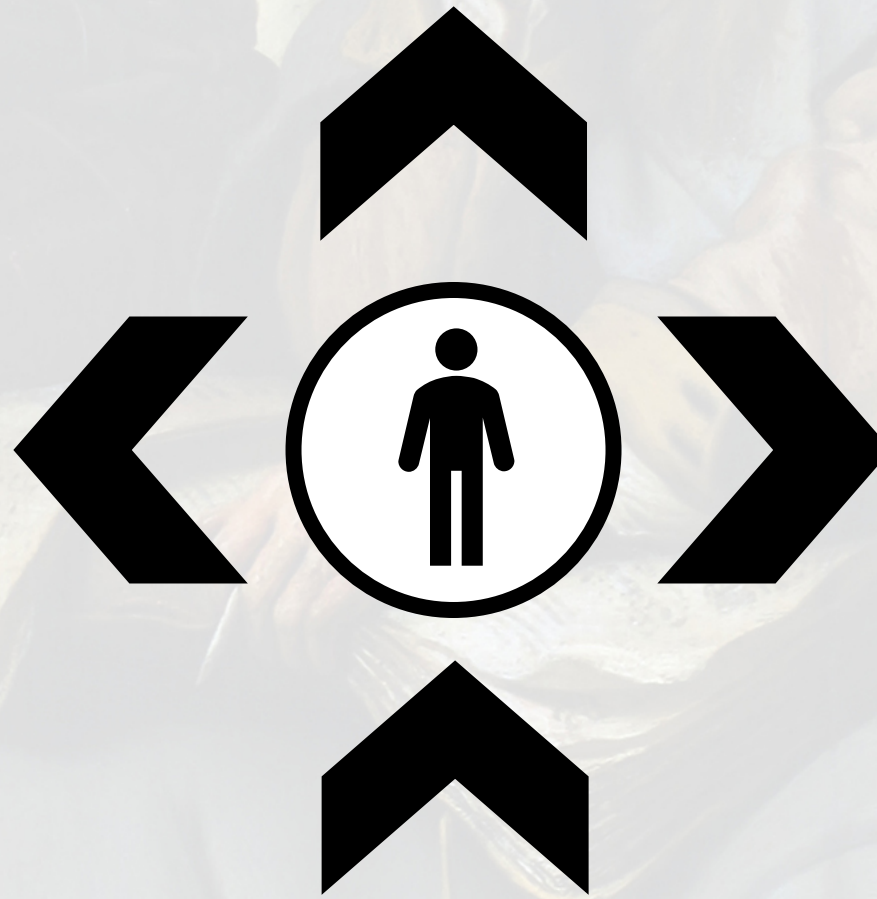
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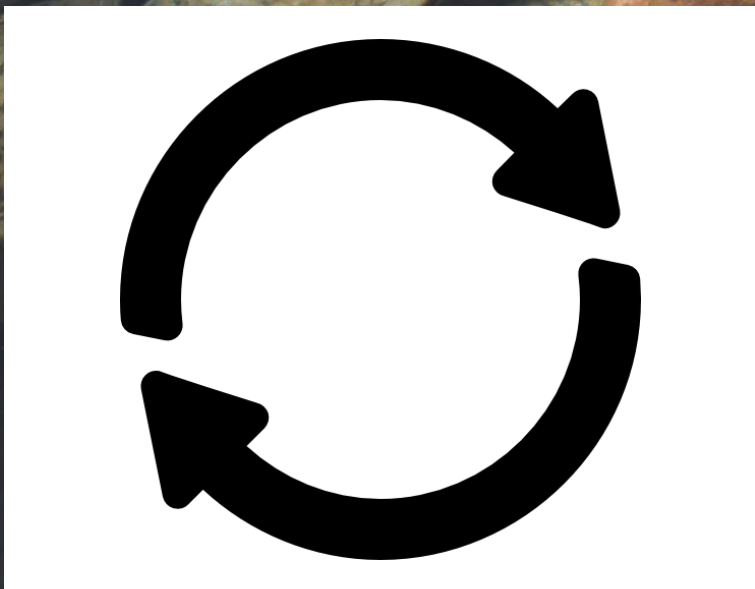


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“One Another”

Singing under Restrictions





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Music at Home



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Lyric Videos during Lockdown

1. [iSingWorship.org](https://www.isingworship.org)
2. [WorshipBackingTracks.com/uk](https://www.worshipbackingtracks.com/uk)
3. [SovereignGraceMusic.org](https://www.sovereigngracemusic.org)
4. Cornerstone Worship UK (Colin Webster & Phil Moore): YouTube channel
5. Graham Kendrick: YouTube channel
6. Hillsongs: YouTube channel
7. Getty Music: Info - [gettymusic.com/streaminginfo](https://www.gettymusic.com/streaminginfo)
Videos - [gettymusic.com/videosandmusicresources](https://www.gettymusic.com/videosandmusicresources)

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Singing at Home

- Stand up when you sing
- Watch the service using decent speakers
- Open the windows so your neighbours can hear you
- Use body language to worship: raise your hands, clap, kneel
- If you are a musician, get your instruments out and play along
- If possible, watch together on Sunday mornings

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What should we think about practically?

1. Talk about our posture in sung worship
2. Be thoughtful about how you will introduce a song
3. Use your musicians playing live where possible
4. Consider having fewer songs

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What should we think about practically?

5. Make the most of the experience at home
6. Look for the unexpected blessings
7. Give it time
8. Prepare to retrain

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