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2. What insights about Worshipping God with Reverence and Awe stood out to you this week? Try to tie it to one of the biblical texts discussed. Read the text and explain your takeaway.
3. Have you experienced times when God used worship with other believers to strongly change you?
4. What do you find most compelling about corporate worship? What do you find more challenging?
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