

RESPONDING TOGETHER IN GATHERED WORSHIP

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Romans 15:5-6

Ephesians 2:13–14, 19-22

1. Biblical examples of mutual responses in gathered worship

a. Bowing

Nehemiah 8:6

Ephesians 3:14; Philippians 2:10; Revelation 4:10, 5:14; Psalm 95:6

b. Standing

Nehemiah 8:5, 9:5

2 Chronicles 20:19; Isaiah 29:23

c. Lifting hands

Ezra 9:5

Psalm 28:2, Exodus 17:11-13, Psalm 141:2, Lamentations 2:19, 3:41; 1 Timothy 2:8; Psalm 119:48

Nehemiah 8:6a

Psalm 63:4, 134:2

d. Dancing

Exodus 15:20; 2 Samuel 6:14-23; Jeremiah 31:4, 13; Psalm 30:11, 149:3, 150:4; Luke 15:25

e. Clapping

Psalm 47:1

f. Shouting

Ezra 3:10-13

Psalm 27:6; 33:3; 47:1; 66:1; 81:1; 95:1-2; 98:4, 6; 100:1

g. Singing

Ezra 3:11

h. Amening

Nehemiah 8:6a

Revelation 5:14, 19:4; Romans 1:25, 9:5, 11:36, 15:33, 16:27; 1 Corinthians 16:24; Galatians 1:5, 6:18; Ephesians 3:21; Philippians 4:20; 1 Timothy 1:17, 6:16; 2 Timothy 4:18; Philemon 25; 1 Cor. 14:16

2 Corinthians 1:19-20 For the Son of God, Jesus Christ, whom we proclaimed among you, Silvanus and Timothy and I, was not Yes and No, but in him it is always Yes. For all the promises of God find their Yes in him. That is why it is through him that we utter our Amen to God for his glory.

Psalm 106:48 *Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting! And let all the people say, "Amen!" Praise the Lord!*

2. Creating the setting for mutual responses

3. Responding together in love

a. Respond with love for God

b. Respond with love for others

1 Corinthians 16:14; Philippians 2:4