



THE CHURCH WE ARE BUILDING

Rom 12:1 - Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God—this is your spiritual act of worship.

The songs that surround us influence and define us, they can unite us or divide us, they can comfort or enrage us. What have these song lyrics done for you over the years?

Imagine all the people, Living life in peace. **John Lennon**

Shake it off, shake it off! **Taylor Swift**

Because I'm bad, I'm bad come on **Michael Jackson**

Rising up to the challenge of our rivals. **Survivor** (Eye of the Tiger)

Help, I need somebody, Help, not just anybody, Help. **The Beatles**

Hey teachers, leave those kids alone. All in all you're just another brick in the wall. **Pink Floyd**

I'm searching for the spirit of the great heart. To hold and stand me by.

I'm searching for the spirit of the great heart. Under African sky. **Johnny Clegg**

Way maker, Miracle worker, Promise keeper, Light in the darkness, My God, That is who you are! **Sinach**

You're a good good father, It's who you are, it's who you are, it's who you are **Chris Tomlin**

Amazing Grace, How sweet the sound. That saved a wretch like me.

I once was lost, but now am found. T'was blind but now I see. **John Newton**

We are one body, with many gifts, in view of God's mercy and the songs that surround us, we offer these gifts to Him so that we can build the church and change the world!

Questions

1. What was your favourite song/band in your teens, 20s, 30s, 40s? Why?
2. What has been the anthem/soundtrack of your life?
3. What are the songs you are allowing to surround you?
4. What is the song that you believe God is singing over you?

