

Worship Home Cooking Survey

Our worship home cooking can look and feel very different from one another. Perhaps your worship home cuisine is even a fusion of multiple cultures. This survey can help you begin to identify the various aspects of your worship home cooking.

Be sure to debrief this survey and share your results with others. As a group, you can take this survey as part of the "Worship Home Cooking Survey Activity" found in the Diverse Worship Matters Library (mem.intervarsity.org/diverseworship)



List 5 worship songs that you feel are characteristic or representative of your worship home cooking?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

What about these songs (lyrics, arrangement, musical style, feel, structure) represents your worship home cooking? Do you notice any similarities or differences between them?

To what extent would these words characterize your worship home cooking?

(On a scale of 1-5, 5 = very much, 1 = not at all)

Loud and celebratory	1	2	3	4	5
Quiet and reflective	1	2	3	4	5
Intellectual and theological	1	2	3	4	5
Dance and movement	1	2	3	4	5
Still and peaceful	1	2	3	4	5
Personal and intimate	1	2	3	4	5
Free-flowing and spontaneous	1	2	3	4	5
Structured and organized	1	2	3	4	5
Communal and interactive	1	2	3	4	5
Songs had lots of lyrics	1	2	3	4	5
Songs with simple lyrics	1	2	3	4	5
Songs with repetition	1	2	3	4	5

Which of the following were used during worship? (circle all that apply)

Guitar	Brass/Horns	Poetry/Spoken word
Organ	Banners	Choirs
Piano	Visual Art	Hymnal
Drums	Icons	Overhead projector
Percussion	Incense/Candles	Scripture Readings
Strings	Bells	Paper bulletin
Woodwinds	Chants	Other _____

Rank the top 3-5 themes that were most emphasized through your worship home cooking? Were any of these themes absent (or not emphasized) in your worship home cooking?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Intimacy with God | <input type="checkbox"/> Nature |
| <input type="checkbox"/> God's holiness | <input type="checkbox"/> Repentance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> God's strength and power | <input type="checkbox"/> Surrender |
| <input type="checkbox"/> God as our friend | <input type="checkbox"/> Martyrdom |
| <input type="checkbox"/> God as our warrior or champion | <input type="checkbox"/> Joy of the Lord |
| <input type="checkbox"/> God as our creator | <input type="checkbox"/> Freedom in the Lord |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Perseverance in midst of trial | <input type="checkbox"/> Justice for oppressed |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Evangelism and mission | <input type="checkbox"/> Provision for the poor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Incarnation | <input type="checkbox"/> Remembering God's faithfulness |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Trinity | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Cross | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Resurrection | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Ascension | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Second Coming/Rapture | |

What were some of the symbols, metaphors and common phrased used in and for worship?

What specific things needed to take place in a worship service for you to feel like you had “truly worshipped?”

What have you often wished you could communicate to others about your worship home cooking?

What are questions you have about your worship home cooking? What are you still curious about or interested in learning more about?

**This survey was adapted, in part, from the questionnaire from Kathy Black, Culturally Conscious Worship (St. Louis, MO, Chalice Press, 2000), 149-153.*