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- Call for orderly process to worship gatherings
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- Singing songs of praise in gatherings
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#### **ACTION STEPS**

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  - If Yes, COMMIT to Sun Gatherings
- **2. ASK** "how can I/we make our Sunday gathering better?"
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