

Sermon Title:

“Singing As An Act of Worship”

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Sermon Text:

Colossians 3:16; Ephesians 5:19

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Introduction:

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- Biblical stewardship is the use of God-given _____ for the accomplishment of God-given objectives.

Christianity has always been a _____!

- ***Matthew 26:30; Acts 16:25; I Corinthians 14:15; James 5:13; Colossians 3:16; Ephesians 5:18-19***
- There are at least **7 reasons** why singing matters to God both in the life of a Christian and in the life of the church:

I. When You Sing, You Are _____ (*Colossians 3:16; Ephesians 5:19*)

- What is the context that surrounds **Colossians 3:16**?
- ***Singing isn't an _____ in Scripture – it is a _____!***
- Singing is more about the _____ of our _____ than it is the quality of our _____!

II. When You Sing, You Are Allowing God's Word To Take _____ In Your _____

(*Colossians 3:16*)

- There are **two ways** that we allow God's Word to control us: **1)** through _____, and **2)** through _____.
- ***Singing is much more than just a _____ for the sermon or a _____ in a worship service!***
- What is the effect of what we sang together today?

III. When You sing, You _____ (*Ephesians 5:19*)

- As spirit-led believers, one of our responsibilities is to _____ or _____ spiritual truth to one another in the form of ***“psalms and hymns and spiritual songs.”***
- ***Psalm 105:1-2***

“Think of the impact on somebody who doesn't know Christ when they hear hundreds of testimonies and hundreds of confessions of faith as we sing together!”

IV. When You Sing, You Are Being _____ For _____ (Colossians 3:5-9)

- Cultivating these godly habits of teaching and singing will help you to _____ in your life!
- ***Ephesians 5:16***
- Next to _____, there's virtually nothing that the enemy hates any more than a believer who is _____ to God!

V. When You Sing, You Are Being Spiritually _____ For _____ (Acts 16:25)

- **Singing _____ you and helps you to _____ in the face of trials!**

“If singing could strengthen Paul and Silas in the face of their trials, then just imagine what it will do for you.”

- ***Even in times of _____, sing!***

VI. When You Sing, You Are Walking A _____ To _____

- ***Psalms 5:11; 9:2; 51:14; 59:16; 63:7***
- As you study the Bible, you'll notice that sometimes _____ gives birth to _____, and sometimes _____ gives birth to _____!
- ***In the Bible, joy and singing are _____ together!***

VII. When You Sing, You _____! (Ephesians 5:19)

- *The chief goal and purpose of the life of every believer is to _____, and in His sovereign plan, God has ordained that, in part, our _____ would be a means to that end!*
- ***Ephesians 5:19***

“In this age of constant distraction, singing grabs the attention of all our senses and focuses us on Almighty God!”

- ***Revelation 7:9-12***

Conclusion:

- Together let us strive to make our singing more pleasing to our _____ and more edifying to _____!

Remember, True Worshipers _____!

Remember, it is your responsibility to make the divine principles and truths contained in this message real by consistent application of them in your own life.