

**PSALM SINGING:
Its Pre-requisites, Its Priority,
Its Problems, and Its Purposes**

And do not get drunk with wine, for that is dissipation, but be filled with the Spirit, speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody with your heart to the Lord.

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Ephesians 5:18-19

Let the word of Christ richly dwell within you, with all wisdom teaching and admonishing one another with psalms *and* hymns *and* spiritual songs, singing with thankfulness in your hearts to God.

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Colossians 3:16

I. The Pre-requisites of Psalm Singing

- A. Love God with all your heart and mind. (Matt. 22:37)
- B. Be _____ in your worship. (Eccl. 5:1-2)
- C. Believe sacred music has _____ in your spiritual life.

II. The Priority of Psalm Singing

- A. The psalms are _____ content.
- B. Psalm singing was a priority throughout church history.
- C. The psalms address _____ of your soul.
- D. Psalm singing is at the core of your spiritual life.

III. The Problems With Psalm Singing

- A. Hebrews' whole approach to _____ was different.
- B. Some psalms are very Jewish and seem _____.

IV. The Purposes of Psalm Singing

- A. Psalm singing can help us understand the _____.
- B. Psalm singing helps us to see _____ in the Old Testament.
- C. Psalm singing is an expression of _____.
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- D. Psalm singing is a means of letting the word of Christ dwell in us _____.
- E. Psalm singing is a means of making _____ in your heart to God.
- F. Psalm singing drives you to _____ and _____.