



THE BLESSING OF CHURCH

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“The Gift of Singing”
by Pastor Nate Schofield

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Ephesians 5:15-21

Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise
but as wise, making the best use of the time,
because the days are evil.

Ephesians 5:15-21

Therefore do not be foolish,
but understand what the will of the Lord is.

Ephesians 5:15-21

And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit, addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs,

Ephesians 5:15-21

singing and making melody to the Lord
with your heart, giving thanks always and for
everything to God the Father in the name
of our Lord Jesus Christ,

Ephesians 5:15-21

submitting to one
another out of reverence for Christ.

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Why do we sing?

We are **created** to sing.

Psalm 139:13-14

For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb. I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.

Psalm 66:4

All the earth worships you and **sings** praises to you; they **sing** praises to your name.

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Why do we sing?

We are **created** to sing.

We are **called** to sing.

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Psalm 9:11

Sing praises to the Lord, who sits enthroned in Zion! Tell among the peoples his deeds!

Psalm 96:1-2

Oh **sing** to the LORD a new song;
sing to the LORD, all the earth!
Sing to the LORD, bless his name;
tell of his salvation from day to day.

Psalm 147

Praise the Lord!

For **it is good to sing** praises to our God;
For it is pleasant, and a **song of praise is fitting**

Psalm 106

Then they believed his words;
they **sang** his praise

Psalm 95

Oh **come**, let us **sing** to the Lord;
Let us make a joyful noise
to the rock of our salvation.

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Isaiah 51:3

Joy and gladness will be found in her,
thanksgiving, and the sound
of **singing**

Isaiah 51:11

Therefore the redeemed of the LORD shall return,
and come with **singing** unto Zion; and everlasting
joy shall be upon their head

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What do we sing?

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What do we sing?

We sing: **variety**

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What do we sing?

We sing: **variety**

We sing: **the Truth**

How do we sing?

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Psalm 149:1

Praise the Lord.

Sing to the Lord a new song.

His praise in the assembly of the godly!

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How do we sing?

We sing: **vertically & horizontally**



Hebrews 13:15

“Through Him then let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge his name.”

Romans 12:1

“Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God’s mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship.”

How do we sing?

We sing: **vertically & horizontally**

We sing: **sacrificially**

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“All our offerings, whether of music or martyrdom, are like the intrinsically worthless present of a child, which a father values indeed, but values only for the intention.”

- C.S. Lewis

Matthew 15:7-9

You hypocrites! Well did Isaiah prophesy of you, when he said: ““This people honors me with their lips, but their heart is far from me; in vain do they worship me,”

2 Corinthians 5:14-15

“For Christ’s love compels us because we are convinced that one died for all, and therefore all died.

2 Corinthians 5:14-15

And he died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again.”

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