

The Blessing Of Speaking To One Another In Song

Scripture Reading — *Ephesians 5:6-21*

Introduction:

- A. At our best, the people of God have always been and always will be a “one another” people.

- B. A powerful testament to that truth and exercise in this unity is our singing together.

I. Biblical Examples Of Singing

- A. **Moses** and the children of Israel (*Exodus 15*).
- B. The **priests** of the Old Testament tabernacle (*1 Chronicles 6:31-32*).
- C. The **children of Israel** in Babylonian captivity (*Psalms 137*).
- D. **Jesus** and **His apostles** sang a hymn the night of His betrayal (*Matthew 26:30*).
- E. **Paul** and **Silas**, in a Philippian prison cell, were praying and singing (*Acts 16:25*).
- F. Singing has always been associated with some of the deepest emotions within men and women—**joy, victory, service, loneliness, crisis, affliction**, etc

II. Principles That Should Govern Our Singing

- A. Singing is to _____ the _____.

- B. Singing is to be _____ in _____ that has been born from _____.

- C. Singing is to be an _____ of our _____ and _____.

- D. Singing is to flow forth from _____ filled with _____.

III. The Power And Blessing Of Singing To One Another

- A. Singing has the power to _____.

- B. Singing has the power to _____ and _____.

Conclusion — are you making meaningless “noise” or a “sacrifice of praise” when you sing?