

SERMON STUDY GUIDE

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“The Joyful Requirement to Sing to the Lord”

Sermon Text: Colossians 3:16

Sermon Outline:

1. Singing Is Not an Option for God’s People
2. Hymnody Is a Help for God’s People
3. Music Has a Mysterious Power for God’s People
4. Worship Through Singing Transforms God’s People

Sermon Questions:

1. Why does music have a special way of touching our hearts? How does music do that?
2. Why does God command us to sing?
3. What is the connection between the word of Christ dwelling in us richly and singing?
4. How can the new Getty hymnal the church has purchased help you in your own walk with Christ?
5. We often think of music and singing in worship as something for God. Yes, God is the first audience. However, it is also true that we are called to sing to each other (see especially Ephesians 5:19 as well as Col. 3:16). Why is corporate worship so important when it comes to singing?
6. If singing is one of God’s means to change us, how can we cultivate more singing in our lives?