

SERMON OUTLINE

3745 Market St. NE, Salem, OR 97301

Sunday Morning 11/18/07

“Singing in Worship”

- I. Topic to be Discussed**
 - A. God has commanded us to sing (Eph 5:19; Col 3:16)
 - B. Let's examine why and determine how it impacts our spiritual walk
- II. Why Does God Want Us to Sing?**
 - A. A Part of Worship and Teaching
 1. Bringing the ark to city of David - 1 Chron 15:16,22
 2. Singers were appointed in connection with worship (O.T.)
 - B. Joining People Together
 1. Dedication of Solomon's temple - in unison - 2 Chron 5:11-14
 2. Hezekiah's restoration of temple worship - the whole assembly - 2 Chron 29:27-28
 - C. Gives to God the Praise and Honor Due Him
 1. Psalm 107:22 - tell of His works with joyful singing
 2. Psalm 28:7 - thank Him with my song
 - D. An Expression of Ourselves to God
 1. Songs, in one way, are us talking to God
- III. The Prerequisite to Singing**
 - A. Ephesians 5:19 Context
 1. Put off the old man, be renewed, put on the new man
 2. Relationship applications
 - B. Main Point of Ephesians 5:19
 1. Letting God work through you
 2. Therefore, be filled with the Spirit (See Eph 4:30)
- IV. We Sing to Teach and Remember**
 - A. Song to Remember: Deut 31:19
 - B. “Teach and admonish one another” Eph 5:19; Col 3:16
- V. We Sing Because We Are Excited to Serve**
 - A. Paul and Silas in the Jail (Acts 16:25; Acts 5:40-42)
 - B. The Army of Israel (2 Chron 20:20-22)
- VI. We Sing From Our Hearts**
 - A. Jesus Before the Crucifixion
 - B. Songs of Great Joy
 1. Psalm 100:2 - gladness; joyful
 2. James 5:13
 - C. Singing Is an Emotional Experience