

Sing With The Understanding

1 Corinthians 14:15

Introduction: Most sermons on singing are about instrumental music or singing unscriptural songs. We also must focus on why we want to sing well. (Story of Midway Kentucky in 1800's: audio warfare)

I. Singing The Proper Songs (Ephesians 5:19)

- A. We are to sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs
 - Psalms: From the Book of Psalms or inspired words
 - Hymns: (Hebrews 2:12) songs of praise to God
 - Spiritual songs: encouraging and edifying one another
- B. Some songs do not fit these categories
- C.

II. Singing With Proper Attitude (1 Corinthians 14:15)

- A. All of worship should be our best
- B. Having the Right Attitude
 - John 4:24 spirit and truth
 - Do we show off? Do we half hearted sing, do we understand? Do we think about the words?

III. Singing With Understanding (1 Corinthians 14:15)

- A. Philip asked the Ethiopian, "Do you understand what you are reading?" Acts 8
- B. Some songs are difficult to understand
 - Night with Ebon Pinon, Here I raise my Ebenezer, Panoply of God
 - 1 Samuel 7:12
- C. New Songs and Old Songs: the choice