

LET THE MESSAGE OF CHRIST DWELL AMONG YOU
RICHLY AS YOU TEACH AND ADMONISH ONE
ANOTHER WITH ALL WISDOM THROUGH PSALMS,
HYMNS, AND SONGS FROM THE SPIRIT, SINGING TO
GOD WITH GRATITUDE IN YOUR HEARTS. AND
WHATEVER YOU DO, WHETHER IN WORD OR DEED,

COLOSSIANS 3:16-17

DO IT ALL IN THE NAME OF THE LORD JESUS,
GIVING THANKS TO GOD THE FATHER THROUGH
HIM.

COLOSSIANS 3:16-17

A large, diverse crowd of people is shown in a church setting, likely during a service or event. The people are seated in rows, and the atmosphere appears to be one of community and shared experience. The text is overlaid on the center of the image.

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Why we *(still)* need
to be together

**WHY
WE SING**

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PRAISE THE LORD WITH THE HARP; MAKE MUSIC TO
HIM ON THE TEN-STRINGED LYRE.

PSALM 33:3

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PSALM 33:3

SING TO THE LORD, PRAISE HIS NAME; PROCLAIM HIS SALVATION DAY AFTER DAY.

PSALM 96:2

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SING THE PRAISES OF THE LORD, ENTHRONED IN
ZION; PROCLAIM AMONG THE NATIONS WHAT HE
HAS DONE.

PSALM 9:11

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PSALM 9:11

COME, LET US SING FOR JOY TO THE LORD; LET US SHOUT ALOUD TO THE ROCK OF OUR SALVATION.

PSALM 95:1

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PRAISE THE LORD. SING TO THE LORD A NEW SONG,
HIS PRAISE IN THE ASSEMBLY OF HIS FAITHFUL
PEOPLE.

PSALM 149:1

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SINGING EXPRESSES OUR MOST DEEP-SEATED JOYS
THE WAY THAT CRYING DOES OUR SADNESS. WHEN
WE ARE OVERWHELMED WITH JOY, WE SING! THIS
IS WHY GOD COMMANDS IT. THERE IS SOMETHING
SO DELIGHTFUL—SO INEFFABLE—ABOUT GOD’S
NUMBERLESS ATTRIBUTES, THAT IT IS NOT ENOUGH
TO SIMPLY VERBALLY ACKNOWLEDGE THEM OR

MATT PAPA

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WRITE ABOUT THEM. WE MUST SING! WE MUST
BURST FORTH IN ADORATION.

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WHAT WE SING

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SO WHAT SHALL I DO? I WILL PRAY WITH MY SPIRIT,
BUT I WILL ALSO PRAY WITH MY UNDERSTANDING; I
WILL SING WITH MY SPIRIT, BUT I WILL ALSO SING
WITH MY UNDERSTANDING. OTHERWISE WHEN YOU
ARE PRAISING GOD IN THE SPIRIT, HOW CAN
SOMEONE ELSE, WHO IS NOW PUT IN THE POSITION
OF AN INQUIRER, SAY "AMEN" TO YOUR
THANKSGIVING, SINCE THEY DO NOT KNOW WHAT

1 CORINTHIANS 14:15-17

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YOU ARE SAYING? YOU ARE GIVING THANKS WELL
ENOUGH, BUT NO ONE ELSE IS EDIFIED.

1 CORINTHIANS 14:15-17

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HOW WE SING

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DO NOT GET DRUNK ON WINE, WHICH LEADS TO DEBAUCHERY. INSTEAD, BE FILLED WITH THE SPIRIT, SPEAKING TO ONE ANOTHER WITH PSALMS, HYMNS, AND SONGS FROM THE SPIRIT. SING AND MAKE MUSIC FROM YOUR HEART TO THE LORD, ALWAYS GIVING THANKS TO GOD THE FATHER FOR EVERYTHING, IN THE NAME OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST.

EPHESIANS 5:18-20

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