

From Passion to Persuasion, part 2: Sing a Song Grateful

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Colossians 3:16 Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly
as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom,
and as you sing PSALMS, HYMNS and SPIRITUAL SONGS
with GRATITUDE in your hearts to God.

What makes you sing?

- Psalm 42 – My soul is downcast within me; v5 ...for I will yet praise him
- Psalm 46 – we sing this song as though it were fun; but this is a song of persuasion...
- Psalm 51 – v8: not a song of happiness; crushed bones hurt, but definitely a song of joy.
- According to scripture it appears that singing and depression go hand-in-hand...
- Psalm 51:4 make glad
- 1 Samuel 16:1-13 – Music can change us; but not just any music... David was anointed.

How do you sing a song grateful?

Analyze Colossians 3:16 and you will discover that gratitude in your heart changes everything.

What are you grateful for?

Ecclesiastes 9:7-12, 12:13-14 “Go, eat your food with gladness, and drink your wine with a joyful heart, for it is now that God favors what you do. . . . Enjoy life with your wife, whom you love, all the days of this meaningless life that God has given you under the sun—all your meaningless days. . . . Moreover, no man knows when his hour will come: As fish are caught in a cruel net, or birds are taken in a snare, so men are trapped by evil times that fall unexpectedly upon them. . . . Fear God and keep his commandments, for this is the whole duty of man”

Ephesians 5:19-20 Speak to one another with PSALMS, HYMNS and SPIRITUAL SONGS.

John 4:24 God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in spirit and in truth.

We sing the psalms, hymns and spiritual songs because their words are true!

Hosea 14:1-2 (NIV) Turn, O Israel, to the Lord your God. Your sins have been your downfall!
Take words with you and return to the Lord. Say to him: “Forgive all our sins and receive us graciously, that we may offer the fruit of our lips.”

Getting the words right!



Study Guide

Live the life, sing the song, tell the story!