

"Body-building Worship"
Colossians 3:16,17

WHY IS SINGING WORSHIP SONGS SO VERY IMPORTANT?

1. Our Singing should biblically impact those in the assembly.

**Compare repetitive terms in vs. 16 ("of Christ / hearts")*

**Compare to Eph. 5:19, which is parallel.*

**NASV and KJV a bit better here (no "and")*

**Historically / experientially this has often been the case. . .*

**Attitudes that can hinder the positive impact of singing. . .*

2. Our singing should biblically include variety for the assembly.

**Three different words for songs are used to bring about "teaching and admonishing with all wisdom." Though categorized below, there is considerable overlap, especially of the first two. Yet diversity, not redundancy was Paul's goal—variety and richness*

psalms: typically OT psalms / sacred songs, Lk. 20:42, I Cor. 14:26

hymns: festive praise songs, perhaps Acts 16:25, Heb. 2:12

spiritual songs: Ex. 15:1, Jdgs. 5:1, Rev. 5:9, 14:3, 15:3

**A goal we will have here at Grace:*