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James 5:13; 1 Chronicles 16:7-36

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James 5:13

13 Is anyone among you suffering? He should pray. Is anyone cheerful? He should sing praises.

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1 Chronicles 16:7-36

7 On that day David decreed for the first time that thanks be given to the Lord by Asaph and his relatives: 8 Give thanks to the Lord; call on his name; proclaim his deeds among the peoples. 9 Sing to him; sing praise to him; tell about all his wondrous works! 10 Honor his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

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11 Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his face always. 12 Remember the wondrous works he has done, his wonders, and the judgments he has pronounced, 13 you offspring of Israel his servant, Jacob's descendants—his chosen ones. 14 He is the Lord our God; his judgments govern the whole earth. 15 Remember his covenant forever—the promise he ordained for a thousand generations, 16 the covenant he made with Abraham, swore to Isaac,

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17 and confirmed to Jacob as a decree, and to Israel as a permanent covenant: 18 "I will give the land of Canaan to you as your inherited portion." 19 When they were few in number, very few indeed, and resident aliens in Canaan 20 wandering from nation to nation and from one kingdom to another, 21 he allowed no one to oppress them; he rebuked kings on their behalf: 22 "Do not touch my anointed ones or harm my prophets."

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23 Let the whole earth sing to the Lord. Proclaim his salvation from day to day. 24 Declare his glory among the nations, his wondrous works among all peoples. 25 For the Lord is great and highly praised; he is feared above all gods. 26 For all the gods of the peoples are idols, but the Lord made the heavens. 27 Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and joy are in his place. 28 Ascribe to the Lord, families of the peoples, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

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29 Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name; bring an offering and come before him. Worship the Lord in the splendor of his holiness; 30 let the whole earth tremble before him. The world is firmly established; it cannot be shaken. 31 Let the heavens be glad and the earth rejoice, and let them say among the nations, "The Lord reigns!" 32 Let the sea and all that fills it resound; let the fields and everything in them exult.

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33 Then the trees of the forest will shout for joy before the Lord, for he is coming to judge the earth. 34 Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his faithful love endures forever. 35 And say: "Save us, God of our salvation; gather us and rescue us from the nations so that we may give thanks to your holy name and rejoice in your praise. 36 Blessed be the Lord God of Israel from everlasting to everlasting." Then all the people said, "Amen" and "Praise the Lord."

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What is Worship?

"Worth" and "Ship"
Giving God the "Worth" or Praise He is due.

Worship should occur regularly in our lives both
Personally and Congregationally

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Preparation for Worship:

Authentic Worship requires Physical and Spiritual
preparation.

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Preparation for Worship:

Physical Preparation:

1. Getting Rest
2. Good Attitude
3. Focus on God and not other people

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Preparation for Worship:

Spiritual Preparation:

Personal Prayer, Bible Study, and worship
throughout the week.

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Components of Worship:

Prayer: (Seeking/ Communicating with God)

10 Honor his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice. 11 Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his face always.

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Components of Worship:

Praise: (all throughout this passage and others)

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Components of Worship:

Proclamation: (God's Word is preeminently proclaimed)

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Proclamation: (God's Word is preeminently proclaimed)

While songs can and should proclaim God's Word, music should never take the place of God's Word being expounded upon and taught as a part of congregational worship.

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Components of Worship:

Revelation: (God reveals Himself) (Isaiah 6)

1 In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord seated on a high and lofty throne, and the hem of his robe filled the temple. 2 Seraphim[a] were standing above him; they each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. 3 And one called to another: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of Armies; his glory fills the whole earth.

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Components of Worship:

Confession and Repentance:

When God reveals Himself, we see just who we are in comparison and that leads to confession and repentance.

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Components of Worship:

Confession and Repentance:

Isaiah 6:5

Then I said: **Woe is me for I am ruined** because I am a man of unclean lips and live among a people of unclean lips, and because my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of Armies.

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Components of Worship:

Obedience and Dedication:

Isaiah 6:8 I said: Here I am. Send me.

1 Chron. 16:29 Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name; bring an offering and come before him. Worship the Lord in the splendor of his holiness;

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Components of Worship:

Obedience and Dedication:

Romans 12:1 *Therefore, brothers and sisters, in view of the mercies of God, I urge you to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God; this is your true worship.*

Obedience: Immediate Response In Worship

Dedication: Continual Response In Worship

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Praise is our personal participation

2 Types: Praise is both spoken and sung

Not about observation

About Actively Doing

For Everyone

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Is Singing Praise Optional?

Not if we are obedient to God's call to worship

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Is Singing Praise Optional?

Psalm 96 Sing a new song to the Lord; let the whole earth sing to the Lord. Sing to the Lord, bless his name; proclaim his salvation from day to day. Declare his glory among the nations, his wondrous works among all peoples

Exodus 15:1 *Then Moses and the Israelites sang this song to the Lord. They said: I will sing to the Lord, for he is highly exalted; he has thrown the horse and its rider into the sea.*

Numbers 21:17 *Then Israel sang this song: Spring up, well—sing to it!*

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Is Singing Praise Optional?

Deuteronomy 31:19

Therefore write down this song for yourselves and teach it to the Israelites; have them sing it, so that this song may be a witness for me against the Israelites.

2 Samuel 22:50

Therefore I will give thanks to you among the nations, Lord; I will sing praises about your name.

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2 Chronicles 29:28

The whole assembly was worshiping, singing the song, and blowing the trumpets—all this continued until the burnt offering was completed.

2 Chronicles 29:30

Then King Hezekiah and the officials told the Levites to sing praise to the Lord in the words of David and of the seer Asaph. So they sang praises with rejoicing and knelt low and worshiped.

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Isaiah 12:5

Sing to the Lord, for he has done glorious things. Let this be known throughout the earth.

Isaiah 26:19

Your dead will live; their bodies will rise. Awake and sing, you who dwell in the dust! For you will be covered with the morning dew, and the earth will bring out the departed spirits.

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Is Singing Praise Optional?

Isaiah 42:10

Sing a new song to the Lord; sing his praise from the ends of the earth, you who go down to the sea with all that fills it, you coasts and islands with your inhabitants.

Isaiah 42:11

Let the desert and its cities shout, the settlements where Kedar dwells cry aloud. Let the inhabitants of Sela sing for joy; let them cry out from the mountaintops.

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Jeremiah 20:13

Sing to the Lord! Praise the Lord, for he rescues the life of the needy from evil people.

Jeremiah 31:7

For this is what the Lord says: Sing with joy for Jacob; shout for the foremost of the nations! Proclaim, praise, and say, "Lord, save your people, the remnant of Israel!"

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Is Singing Praise Optional?

Matthew 26:30

After singing a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.

Acts 16:25

About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them.

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Is Singing Praise Optional?

1 Corinthians 14:15

What then? I will pray with the spirit, and I will also pray with my understanding. I will sing praise with the spirit, and I will also sing praise with my understanding.

Ephesians 5:19

speaking to one another in psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs, singing and making music with your heart to the Lord

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Colossians 3:16

Let the word of Christ dwell richly among you, in all wisdom teaching and admonishing one another through psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts.

James 5:13

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Is Singing Praise Optional?

Revelation 5:9

And they sang a new song: You are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals, because you were slaughtered, and you purchased people for God by your blood from every tribe and language and people and nation.

Revelation 14:3

They sang a new song before the throne and before the four living creatures and the elders....

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Is Singing Praise Optional?

Numerous other passages

Only one of these was from the Psalms

Over 500 references to praise, singing, and music

Does singing praise sound optional?

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What You Miss By Not Singing

1. You miss out on being obedient to God's Word

As these passages have pointed out, God expects us to sing praise to Him. When we don't we are not being obedient.

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What You Miss By Not Singing

2. You miss the opportunity to experience true worship.

True worship requires obedience.

You cannot experience genuine worship if you are ignoring one of the most basic commands in worship.

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2. You miss the opportunity to experience true worship.

You may say:

"I can sing in my heart to God."

Yes, we can and we should have a song in our hearts, but it is clear that God intends for us to express it verbally.

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What You Miss By Not Singing

3. You miss the opportunity to be a blessing to someone else.

Worship is contagious

Lack of worship is also contagious

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True worship is a testimony to non-believers

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3. You miss the opportunity to be a blessing to someone else.

You may say:

"I just don't have a singing voice. If I sing I may discourage others."

God loves to hear you sing to Him!

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What You Miss By Not Singing

You may say:

"We sing a lot of new songs"

Yes, we do!

The Scriptures are full of new songs to the people then 150 songs that were new then just in the Psalms

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What You Miss By Not Singing

Psalm 33:3

Sing a new song to him; play skillfully on the strings, with a joyful shout.

Psalm 40:3

He put a new song in my mouth, a hymn of praise to our God. Many will see and fear, and they will trust in the Lord.

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What You Miss By Not Singing

Psalm 96:1

Sing a new song to the Lord; let the whole earth sing to the Lord.

Psalm 98:1

Sing a new song to the Lord, for he has performed wonders; his right hand and holy arm have won him victory.

Psalm 144:9

God, I will sing a new song to you;

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What You Miss By Not Singing

Psalm 149:1

Hallelujah! Sing to the Lord a new song, his praise in the assembly of the faithful.

Isaiah 42:10

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You may say:

"Because it's new I don't know it"

That's okay.

Take an opportunity to learn something new

Praise Team Members do also

The people in Scriptures did

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Bob Russell:

We are commanded to sing to the Lord "a new song" and we are told that heaven will include the singing of new songs (Rev. 5:9; 14:3). If you don't like singing new songs, you're going to have a hard time enjoying heaven!

He then goes on to say:

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What You Miss By Not Singing

Many people-especially young people and new Christians- relate better to new songs. A few years ago my friend Wayne Smith was the guest preacher a West-Coast church that had just begun singing a lot of contemporary songs. Wayne asked one of the older, longtime members of the church if he liked the new songs. "I hate them," the elderly man said. "But I sure do like the fact that so many young people are coming here and hearing about Christ."

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What You Miss By Not Singing

4. You miss the opportunity to be transformed.

True worship transforms us to be more like Him.

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- **Help others do the same.**

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