Corporate Worship

CREATED TO WORSHIP SERIES

Worship is a proper, engaging response to God embodied in the totality of one's lifestyle.

- 1. Created to worship.
- 2. We become like what we worship (idolatry).
- 3. Ways we worship (worship temperaments)
- 4. Generosity as worship.
- 5. Work as worship.
- 6. Corporate worship.

"16 Let the word of Christ richly dwell within you, with all wisdom teaching and admonishing one another with psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs, singing with thankfulness in your hearts to God. 17 Whatever you do in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through Him to God the Father.

Colossians 3:16-17

I. CORPORATE WORSHIP UNDER THE WORD.

"Let the word of Christ richly dwell within you."

II. CORPORATE WORSHIP IN SONG.

"with psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with thankfulness in your hearts to God."

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Singing is instructive.

"Perhaps this "poverty of Scripture" in our churches is one cause of the abundance of unbiblical songs that we have today. A singer has no more right to sing a lie than a preacher has to preach a lie. The great songs of the faith were, for the most part, written by believers who knew the doctrines of the Word of God. Many so-called "Christian songs" today are written by people with little or no knowledge of the Word of God. It is a dangerous thing to separate the praise of God from the Word of God."

Warren Wiersbe

3 TYPES OF SONGS

Psalms - Old Testament Psalter
Hymns - Praise songs based on truth
Spiritual Songs - testimony songs

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Singing is transformative.

"teaching and admonishing one another with psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs."

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Singing is ministry to the Lord.

"with thankfulness in your hearts to God."

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