The Expressions of a Spirit filled Life
Ephesians 5:19

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Worshipful Singing – verse 19

A) Horizontal – to one another

Words: accurately, biblical, body, boldly, breadth, broad, character, congregational, consistent, edify, emotions, God, growth, maturity, overlap, psalms, singing, spiritual, theology, truth, words, worship

Paul is referring to _____ singing.

This is interesting that Paul puts this before singing to _____.

The whole service is _____, not just singing.

Our _____ is not merely our individual or corporate expression of worship to God.

It is ministering to the _____ of Christ.

Through singing, we communicate biblical _____, encourage one another,

and contribute to the spiritual _____ of the church (Col 3:16).

Singing is not primarily expressing our _____ to God; it communicates biblical truth.

It is so important to sing songs that are accurate and full of _____.

We are singing Scripture to each other (Eph 4:14–16, 29).

When we are singing, remember that you are ministering to each other, so sing _____.

Focus on the _____, let them wash over you and so let the Spriit work.

Psalms – primarily the biblical _____.

Hymns – songs expressing praise and the _____ of God.

Songs – this is _____ and may mean songs inspired by the Holy Spirit.

All three categories _____—so what is Paul's point?

There is a _____ of worship that we should use.

What is more important is Paul says "_____".

The songs should be _____ with the Spirit's character and work.

Do the words communicate _____ truth?

Does it _____ represent God's character and truth?

Will it encourage believers to spiritual _____? Will it _____ the body?

B) Vertical – to God

Words: Christ, desires, heart, instrument, joy, lip, low, not, simultaneously, sincere, Spirit, voice

These two work in unity; they operate _____.

Paul calls us to sing and make melody.

"Sing" – to sing with the _____; always in relation to praising God (Rev 5:9).

"Melody" – to pluck on a stringed _____; music can truly glorify God.

The "_____" is the inner person: the thoughts, _____, emotions and will.

Our singing should _____ be just going through the motions—analysing the doctrine of the songs.

Our worship should not merely be _____ service (Matt 15:8–9).

The words should trigger a deep response of praise and desire to glorify _____.

Heartfelt worship is not necessarily emotional but is _____.

Someone can come to church feeling spiritually _____, depressed - don't feel like singing (Ps 13:1–6).

When we sing with _____ from our hearts, we sing for them and minister to them.

Spirit-filled believers worship the Lord sincerely, from hearts being transformed by the _____.

OUR JOURNEY THROUGH EPHESIANS

CHAPTERS 1–3 — THEOLOGY
What God has done for us in Christ

THEREFORE…
Ephesians 4:1

CHAPTERS 4–6 — PRACTICAL
How we live because of who we are in Christ

THEOLOGY

CHAPTER 1
Our Riches in Christ

Every spiritual blessing is ours in Christ.

Chosen by the Father
Redeemed by the Son
Sealed by the Spirit

CHAPTER 2
From Death to Life
From Strangers to Family

Dead in sin → made alive by grace.

Separated → brought near → united → built together.

CHAPTER 3
The Mystery Revealed

Jew and Gentile made one body in Christ.

The church displays God's wisdom → strengthened to know Christ's love → filled with God.

Everything God has done prepares us for how we are now called to live.

PRACTICAL

CHAPTER 4
Walking Worthy of Our Calling

Walk in unity · Grow towards maturity
Put off the old self · Put on the new.

Speak truth · Serve · Build one another up
Forgive as God forgave us in Christ.

CHAPTER 5 — THE JOURNEY SO FAR

5:1–2 · Walk in love

5:3–6 · True Love or Counterfeit Love?

5:7–14 · Walk as children of light

5:15–17 · Walking Wisely

WHERE ARE WE NOW?

BEING FILLED WITH THE SPIRIT — EPHESIANS 5:18–20

A Spirit-filled life is expressed in worship and thanksgiving.

LAST WEEK · 5:18
Being Filled with the Spirit

Do not get drunk, but be filled with the Spirit.
Live under His controlling influence.

TODAY · 5:19
Worshipful Singing

To one another
Communicate biblical truth and build up the body of Christ.

To God
Sing sincerely from the heart, giving praise to the Lord.

NEXT WEEK · 5:20
Continual Giving of Thanks

Giving thanks always for all things to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Our singing ministers to one another and brings glory to God.
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