

Series: Healthy Habits

Sermon: Singing and Worshiping God

Bible Verses: Psalm 96

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Habit: Weekly, or more, _____ in worship of God (*with Church and alone*).

RESS IT, DON'T _____ RESS IT.

An _____, exclamation, or pronunciation is a _____ when something that deserves praise. But, _____ expression when something deserves praise _____.

7 Reasons My Singing to God is More Important than Hearing the Sermon:

1. I have not _____ a sermon, but I can easily _____ songs.
2. I hear a sermon once. I can sing songs _____ (emphasized in my mind).
3. A sermon can _____ inspire my emotions, but music _____ inspires emotions.
4. Mere words are _____ the grandeur of God, but art gets closer.
5. I listen to a sermon “_____” but I sing with the _____ of God.
6. A sermon teaches me because I have a knowledge deficit, but singing and worship is _____.
7. Singing, especially in private, breaks down _____ between me and God that my _____ cannot do.

Psalm 96 Teaches:

I should praise God the Father, the Holy Spirit, and specifically _____!

When I sing I should _____ and express praise for that.

I should praise God for his _____ and power.

All creation _____ God's praises. If I don't do it the stones will cry out in my place (almost like they are testifying _____ for not expressing God's awesomeness).

Letting go and expressing praise to God is _____ I can work on, and I should by myself.

Practical Application:

I will work on my heart by the other _____ like reading the Bible, giving generously, and being in growth groups so that my heart is changed. Then I will **practice** _____ loudly and freely. I will do this at home, _____ week. And, when with the Church I will allow my heart to be moved _____.