



PREPARE *your* **HEART**



SING

A black and white photograph of a hand reaching upwards, palm facing forward, against a bright, hazy background. The hand is silhouetted against a strong light source, creating a dramatic effect. The background is filled with soft, out-of-focus light spots and a grainy texture. A horizontal band of color, transitioning from orange to purple, runs across the bottom of the image, serving as a background for the text.

why do we **SING?**

why do we?

DANCE

SHOUT

CLAP

LIFT HANDS

why do we?

When he reached the place where the road started down the Mount of Olives, all of his followers began to shout and sing as they walked along, praising God for all the wonderful miracles they had seen. “Blessings on the King who comes in the name of the LORD! Peace in heaven, and glory in highest heaven!”

Luk 19:37-40 NLT

why do we?

But some of the Pharisees among the crowd said,
“Teacher, rebuke your followers for saying things like
that!” He replied, “If they kept quiet, the stones along the
road would burst into cheers!”

Luk 19:37-40 NLT

why do we?

Don't be drunk with wine, because that will ruin your life. Instead, be filled with the Holy Spirit, **singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, and making music to the Lord in your hearts.**

Eph 5:18-19 NLT

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why do we **NOT**?

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‘These people honor me with their lips, **but their hearts are far from me**. Their worship is a farce, for they teach man-made ideas as commands from God.’

Mat 15:8-9 NLT



SING
about
GOD

sing ABOUT God

Greek Words translated "Praise" (New Testament)

- To praise, give approval, or speak well of God.
- To bless or speak well of, from which we get "eulogy."
- To sing a hymn or song of praise.
- To glorify, honour, or give weight to God's reputation.

sing ABOUT God

Come, let us sing to the LORD! Let us shout joyfully to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come to him with thanksgiving. Let us sing psalms of praise to him. For the LORD is a great God, a great King above all gods. He holds in his hands the depths of the earth and the mightiest mountains. The sea belongs to him, for he made it. His hands formed the dry land, too.

Psa 95:1-5 NLT

sing ABOUT God

Praise the LORD! Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heaven! Praise him for his mighty works; praise his unequaled greatness! Praise him with a blast of the ram's horn; praise him with the lyre and harp!

Psa 150:1-6 NLT

sing ABOUT God

Praise him with the tambourine and dancing; praise him with strings and flutes! Praise him with a clash of cymbals; praise him with loud clanging cymbals. **Let everything that breathes sing praises to the LORD!** Praise the LORD!

Psa 150:1-6 NLT



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SING
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sing TO God

Greek Words translated "Worship" (New Testament)

- bowing in worship
- serving as worship
- revering God

sing TO God

But the time is coming—indeed it's here now—when true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and in truth. The Father is looking for those who will worship him that way. For God is Spirit, so those who worship him **must worship in spirit and in truth.**”

Joh 4:23-24 NLT

sing TO God

And so, dear brothers and sisters, I plead with you to give your bodies to God because of all he has done for you. Let them be a **living and holy sacrifice**—the kind he will find acceptable. **This is truly the way to worship him.**

Rom 12:1 NLT

sing TO God

Since we are receiving a Kingdom that is unshakable, let us be thankful and please God by **worshiping him with holy fear and awe**. For our God is a devouring fire.

Heb 12:28-29 NLT

sing TO God

Worship the LORD in **all his holy splendor**. Let all the earth tremble before him.

Psa 96:9 NLT



SING with all of **YOU**

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A psalm of David, regarding a time when David was in the wilderness of Judah. O God, you are my God; I earnestly search for you. **My soul thirsts** for you; my **whole body longs** for you in this parched and weary land where there is no water.

Psa 63:1 NLT

SING with all of YOU

As the deer longs for streams of water, **so I long for you**, O God. **I thirst for God**, the living God.

Psa 42:1-2 NLT

SING
to
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