Worship Song Col. 3:16-17

Why do we sing?

- Express joy, glorify God, thanksgiving to God, encourage/teach others, express grief/need
- God is worthy of praise in song: Psalm 7:17;
 28:6-7; 69:30
- Song of Moses: Exod. 15:1-19, Deut. 31:16-22



Song of Moses

- Exod. 15:1-19, Deut. 31:16-22
 - The Lord had triumphed gloriously
 - The Lord was the strength and song
 - The Lord was salvation
- Do we remember what God has done for us?



New Testament singing

- Matt. 26:30, after Lord's Supper
- Acts 16:25, Paul and Silas in prison
- Rom. 15:9, sing to God
- Jas. 5:13, cheerful should sing



Lessons for our singing

- 1 Cor. 14:15, sing with spirit and understanding
- Eph. 5:17-20, full of the Spirit, from the heart, to the Lord, to each other, thanking God for all things
- Col. 3:16-17, sing with grace, teach, admonish, full of the word of Christ



Praise the Lord in song

- Do we consider this as we sing?
 - The Lord has triumphed gloriously
 - The Lord is our strength and song
 - The Lord is our salvation
- Heb. 13:15, offer the sacrifice of praise!

