

# Speak to One Another aka - Sing...sing for me!

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**Main Point** - A heart of worship should not only lift up God, but other followers of Christ.

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    - a. This is not \_\_\_\_\_ the Spirit.
      - i. Colossians 3:16
        1. Let the message dwell among you - \_\_\_\_\_
        2. ...as you teach - \_\_\_\_\_
  2. Speaking to one another with psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit
    - a. This assumes we are in the habit of meeting together regularly \_\_\_\_\_
      - i. Ephesians 5:20 - *always* giving thanks
      - ii. Colossians 3:17 - And *whatever* you do...
    - b. We \_\_\_\_\_ without \_\_\_\_\_
      - i. Ephesians 5:19 - from the Spirit
      - ii. Colossians 3:16 - songs from the Spirit
      - iii. 1 Corinthians 14:15 - I will sing with my mind also
- “Musical service must be a service of the heart...which must be in a state of worship.” - HDM Spence-Jones*
3. In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ
    - a. Our actions are \_\_\_\_\_
      - i. Colossians 3:17 - do it all in the name of the Lord
      - ii. 1 Peter 4:4 - and they will be surprised when you do not join them

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        1. Let the message dwell among you - allow the Gospel to affect your actions
        2. ...as you teach - this is in process and ongoing
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      - iii. 1 Corinthians 14:15 - I will sing with my mind also
    - b. We cannot serve others without a worshipful heart.
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