

Why Should I Sing on Sunday?

Psalm 96:1-3

*Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth.
Sing to the Lord, praise his name; proclaim his salvation day after day.
Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all people*

Psalm 47:6

Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to our King, sing praises.

NOTE: The Bible contains over 400 references to singing and 50 direct commands to sing.

God sings: The Lord rejoices over us with singing- Zephaniah 3:17b

Jesus sings: Jesus sang hymns with his disciples (Matt.26:30; Mk.14:26)
When they had sung a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.

Psalm 22:22 (David a man after God's heart)

*I will declare your name to my people; (You and I)
in the assembly I will praise you.*

- While hanging On the Cross, Jesus talked about praising God/Singing

The Holy Spirit Sings

Ephesian 5:18-19

*Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, **be filled with the Spirit**, speaking to one another with psalms, hymns, and **songs from the Spirit**. Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord,*

We worship a triune God...The Trinity sings... if we are to be a Spirit filled church...we must sing (uninhibited)

The first Century disciples sang during hard time

Acts 16:25 (Paul & Silas)

About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing **hymns** to God, and the other prisoners were listening to them.

Q: If God sings, Jesus sings, the Holy Spirit sings and our first century brothers could not be stopped from singing, even in difficult circumstances, what keeps you from singing?