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OUR ATTITUDE

When We Come Together:

Singing

Why Singing?

- **Universal throughout Mankind**
- **Physiological benefits**
- **Learning and retention**

Singing in the New Testament

- **Examples and Instruction**
 - Acts 16:25 , 1 Cor 14:15, James 5:13, Matt 26:30, Mark 14:26, Rom 15:9, Heb 2:12
- **Instructions to churches**
 - Eph 5:19, Col 3:16

What is to be our focus when singing?

- **Towards ONE ANOTHER**
 - “Speaking to one another”, “teaching and admonishing one another”
 - “with psalms, hymns, spiritual songs”
- **Towards GOD & CHRIST**
 - “singing and making melody...to the Lord”, “singing...to God”
 - “With thankfulness in your heart”

What is NOT to be our focus when singing?

- **Entertainment**
- **Showcase our talents**
- **Simply to stir the emotions**
- **Fill time in our assembly**

How can we help each other do this?

- **Song Leaders**

- Pick a theme or message
- Explain difficult phrasings, thoughts, words
- Practice, be on key, on tempo

- **Singers**

- SING!
- Concentrate on the words
- Know what you are singing
- Make it important

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