

Words worth singing

Ephesians 5:18-20, Colossians 3:16

1. Where does singing fit in?

- One object
- Two contexts
- Three audiences

2. How does singing serve the Word?

Biblical lyrics and effective melodies...

- ... help us *remember* God's truth
- ... help us engage *emotionally* with God's truth
- ... help us *unite around* God's truth

3. Some important tensions

- Emotion: Reflecting & Stirring
- Posture: Internal & External

Further Reading

Bob Kauflin, *Worship Matters* (Crossway)

Mike Cosper, *Rhythms of Grace* (Crossway)

Graham Beynon, *Emotions* (IVP), ch. 7