

A small brown bird with a long beak is perched on a branch. The bird is facing left, and its head is slightly tilted upwards. The background is a soft-focus natural setting with green leaves and brown branches.

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I. Sing!

II. Sing Truth!

A. Word-Centered

B. Wisely Balanced

1. Between objective truth and subjective experience
2. Between God's attributes
3. Between the old and the new

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III. Sing Truth to the Lord!

A. Singing is the proper response to God's character

B. Singing is the proper response to God's works

Psalm 13:6

“I will sing to the Lord because He
has dealt bountifully with me.”

Psalm 28:7

“The Lord is my strength and my shield; My heart trusts in Him, and I am helped; Therefore my heart exults, And with my song I shall thank Him.”

Psalm 51:14

“Deliver me from bloodguiltiness,
O God, the God of my salvation;
Then my tongue will joyfully sing
of Your righteousness.”

Implications

- Fill your life with song
- End your devotion time with song
- Don't worry about the sound of your voice
- Sunday morning is not meant to put on a performance
- The music ministry of the church must be done with excellence

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- II. Sing Truth!
- III. Sing Truth to the Lord!
- IV. Sing Truth to the Lord from the Heart!
 - A. A Sincere Heart
 - B. An Engaged Heart

Psalm 103:1

“Bless the Lord, O my soul, And
all that is within me, bless His
holy name.”

Implications

- Deliberately set your heart and mind on the truth we sing
- Practice what you sing
- Review Sunday's songs ahead of time
- Choose songs which teach the mind *and* stir up the heart

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For One Another!

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V. Sing Truth to the Lord from the Heart –
For One Another!

- A. As we sing to God, we teach one another the truth
 - 1. We teach one another new truths
 - 2. We rehearse for one another old truths

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V. Sing Truth to the Lord from the Heart –
For One Another!

- A. As we sing to God, we teach one another the truth
- B. As we sing to God, we admonish one another to live out the truth

Implications

- Recognize you have a singing ministry in this church
- Sing truth!
- Choose songs that encourage congregational singing
- Keep the lights on
- We want to be able to hear each other singing
- Raising hands?