



# STAND ALONE *Messages*

**Sing!**– Psalm 96

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Why sing? And what's the connection between singing, evangelism and judgment?

Listen as John Perry returns from Ammanford Evangelical Church to preach Psalm 96.

For personal reflection/community discussion

**Read** – Read the passage in its context several times. Read it slow enough to understand what God is saying through it.

- What ideas or words are emphasised, repeated or related in this passage?
- In your own words, what is the main idea of this passage? (Try to summarise these verses in 10 words or less)

**Examine** – Next, try to understand the specifics of what the passage is communicating.

- What do you notice about God? What has he done/is he doing in these verses?
- What do you learn about Jesus and his gospel from this passage?
- What does it reveal about people?
- How do you think the writer wanted his reader to respond to these words?

**Apply** - After seeking to understand God's Word in this passage, consider how he intends to use it in your heart and life today.

- What struck you as you listened to this message?
- In light of what the Psalm says about God, what does the Psalm call on the people of God to do? Think of ways in which you can do this.
- How might this Psalm affect the way we a) sing? b) prepare to sing? Consider Hebrews 2:12 and notice Christ singing with us. How might the knowledge of this affect the way we sing?
- The Psalm describes the nations hearing God's people singing. How might this play out among us? Give some time to pray in light of this.
- How did this message affect the way you consider judgement?