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"Part 2 – What We Sing"

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Ephesians 5:18a-19 (NLT) *"Instead, be filled with the Holy Spirit, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, and making music to the Lord in your hearts."*

WE "TAKE NOTES" ON SERMONS, BUT WE "TAKE HOME" WHAT WE SING.

- **Colossians 3:16 (ESV)**- "Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God."
- People in the Middle Ages were disconnected from the depths of the gospel not because they were unintelligent, but because they were not able to engage it in a language they could understand.

SINGING DEEP TRUTHS HELP US BECOME LESS SHALLOW.

- **Ephesians 3:14-19 (ESV)** "For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God."
- Strength to comprehend the multidimensional love of Christ that happens through knowledge, but also surpasses it... this is God's will for all the saints.