



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. And give thanks for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. **Ephesians 5:15-20**

Difference Between Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual songs:

Psalms

Psalms is also called the Book of Psalms. It is a book of the Christian Bible and the Hebrew Bible. The book has 150 poems which have been obtained from the Scriptures. Essentially coming directly from the inspired Word of God, they are usually accompanied by stringed instruments or percussion instruments.

Simply Put: Psalms are songs coming from **the inspired Word of God.**

Hymns

Hymns are formal and traditional songs which are sung by the congregation in praise of God in public. Hymns are words or lyrics. The melodies of the lyrics are often interchangeable. The music that is used with hymns is referred to as chordal. Modern hymnal structure is derived from classical music. It usually has a four-part harmony.

Simply Put: Hymns are traditional songs sung by congregation in **praise of God in public.**

Spiritual Songs

Spiritual songs may be described as the songs which are spontaneous and are inspired by the Holy Spirit itself. They are also referred to as a type of Psalm. Praise songs or worship songs are those songs where music is central and can be accompanied by many different instruments. These songs are influenced by different cultures and music styles also.

Simply Put: Songs which are spontaneous and are **inspired by the Holy Spirit itself.**

- Learn from the Word of God
- Grow in Spirit and Faith
- Serve _____

(how can you serve?)

**TO CREATIVELY LOVE AND LEAD PEOPLE
IN A GROWING RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS.**

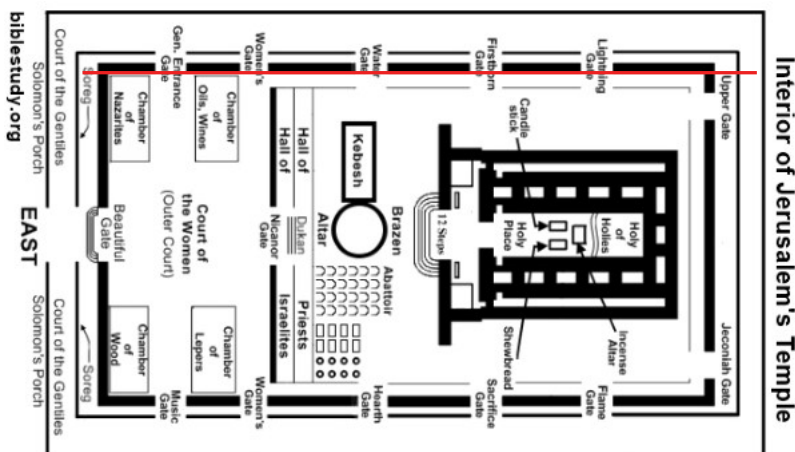
Questions that can be used in Connection Groups:

These questions also work well for personal time with God.

- What scripture and/or point spoke most to you from the Talk on Sunday? Explain why?
- What prevents you from "making a joyful noise unto the Lord"? Are you concerned about how you look or how you sound?
- Where are you when you worship? Are you in the inner part or the shallow part or are you outside worshipping other things altogether?
- How does worship help up learn from the Word? How does it help us grow in faith? How does it inspire us to serve God and other?

"Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands. Serve the Lord with gladness: come before his presence with singing. Know ye that the Lord he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. **Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise:** be thankful unto him, and bless his name. For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endures to all generations." Psalm 100

- Psalm 100 is an exhortation to **PRAISE**
- God doesn't care if we **sing** or **squeak** as long as we are opening our mouths and giving him praise **with a cheerful and glad heart.**
- What God is concerned with is the **attitude** of our hearts when we come to Him.



Living by the Spirit's Power

So be careful how you live. Don't live like fools, but like those who are wise. the most of every opportunity in these evil days. Don't act thoughtlessly, but understand what the Lord wants you to do. Don't be drunk with wine, because that will ruin your life.

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Coming Up:

We're excited to begin a Student ministries class.
Beginning Sunday, **October 2nd at 10 am**



For students grades 7th-12th
Direct your questions to Tiffany Nordyke



Doing life together

Sept. 18, 2022

Today's Talk..

PLAYLIST
PART 2



“Roadmap to Worship”

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Live Scan

For all children and youth volunteers

If you serve in our children's or student ministries, or if you plan to, please be with us on Oct. 15th so you can be fingerprinted and have a background check done. All children's and youth volunteers **MUST** have a live scan background check to serve our kid's at The Quest..

Saturday, Oct. 15th

9am here at The Quest



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