

Sing!  
**Sing!...with the Local Church - Week 4**  
February 4, 2018

*As you come to him, a living stone — rejected by people but chosen and honored by God—<sup>5</sup> you yourselves, as living stones, a spiritual house, are being built to be a holy priesthood to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.*  
1 Peter 2:4-5

**The \_\_\_\_\_ is the only structure that will stand forever... \_\_\_\_\_ will prevail over it.**

The most perfect way that we have of expressing a sweet concord of mind to each other is by music.

Jonathan Edwards

**1. Sing \_\_\_\_\_**  
**-No man is an \_\_\_\_\_**

**-You cannot benefit by \_\_\_\_\_, but as you \_\_\_\_\_ the church**

*<sup>18</sup> And don't get drunk with wine, which leads to reckless living, but be filled by the Spirit: <sup>19</sup> speaking to one another in psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs, singing and making music with your heart to the Lord, <sup>20</sup> giving thanks always for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>21</sup> submitting to one another in the fear of Christ.*

*Ephesians 5:18–21*

*...making every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.*  
Ephesians 4:3

**2. What are we \_\_\_\_\_ for in our congregational singing?**

**C \_\_\_\_\_ - Reflect our Creator God**

**C \_\_\_\_\_**  
- the deep faith \_\_\_\_\_  
- the rich truths of \_\_\_\_\_

**Community**

- its \_\_\_\_\_ - sense of \_\_\_\_\_  
- lay aside \_\_\_\_\_

Music is a gift and grace of God, not an invention of men. Thus it drives out the devil and makes people cheerful...the devil, the originator of sorrowful anxieties and restless troubles, bless before the sound of music almost as before the Word of God.  
~Martin Luther

**4. O \_\_\_\_\_!**  
**-Singing God's Word together**  
- helps us put on \_\_\_\_\_  
- prepares us to face \_\_\_\_\_

*Finally, be strengthened by the Lord and by his vast strength.*  
*Ephesians 6:10*