

The Command

- Two passages give us the clearest form of instruction (Eph. 5:19; Col. 3:16).
- Hebrews 13:15 gives us still another context in which singing is commanded.
- Paul further instructs that our singing must be clear (1 Cor. 14:15).
- We see these elements playing out in examples (Rom. 15:9; Acts 16:25).
- Finally, we add the almost assumed element of joy (Jas. 5:13).

Accomplishing the Purpose

- What does it take to have clarity (1 Cor. 14:7-9, 26)?
- What does it take to have good instruction?
- What does it take to build up unity?
- What does it take to stir up courage?
- At the very least, instruments are unnecessary for any of these purposes.