



**Windmill church of Christ
Newsletter**

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***Search the
Scriptures Daily
Acts 17:11***

Sunday Morning Bible Class:
9:30 AM

Sunday AM Worship: 10:30

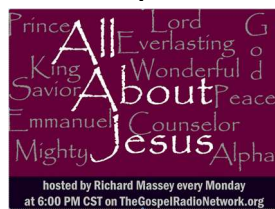
Sunday PM Worship:
6:00

Wednesday PM Bible Class:
7:00

4th Wednesday PM-Singing
7:00



***Bring your Bibles
to Bible class.***



Listen to "All About
Jesus" on
TheGospelRadioNet
work.org each
Monday at 5:30 pm.
And our Sunday
morning sermon at
8:30 am Sunday.

Singing Songs in Worship

Song leaders are responsible for setting the tone for much of a congregation's worship. They select the songs that they believe will help a congregation to worship the Lord most fully, effectively and meaningfully. A song leader's primary responsibility is to help worshipers to enter into the presence of God, and to acceptably and heartily praise God.

As with all men who lead the church in its worship, a song leader must remember that it is not about him, but about God! The songs that he selects should be appropriate to the congregation and to the worship assembly. The song leader is merely the conduit by which a congregation is led to worship the Lord in song, which means if the singing portion of worship is misdirected and focuses on him (for whatever reason) instead of on heaven, the worship is no longer flowing through him but is being impeded by him. That's the last thing any sincere worship leader desires.

So, what about the singers? What about the worshiper? Too often some singers/worshipers spend more time criticizing and questioning the song leader (ex: his selection of songs, his style, his directing, his ability, etc.) than they do actually worshiping God. But the song selection and the song leading are not the worshipers' job. Their job is to worship! Their job is to sing "***with grace in [their] hearts to the Lord***" (Col. 3:16) and to "***offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips***" (Heb. 13:15). So, as a singer, as a worshiper, how can I do my job of singing to the Lord and worshiping Him "***in spirit and in truth***" (John 4:24) better? Try this:

1. Accept that the song which the leader is singing has been already selected...and move on. What does rolling your eyes or even stewing about it accomplish?
2. Set your heart on worshiping God in that song! That's the whole purpose!
3. Capture quickly in your mind the overall theme of the song. What is this song about? Is it about praise, about Jesus' love, about the cross, about the Christian life, etc.? Know what you're singing.
4. Focus your heart on every word and phrase of the song, and truly contemplate and mean them when they come from your lips.
5. Try to sing parts. Try to follow along with whatever part fits you the best—i.e., soprano, alto, tenor or bass.
6. Listen to others as they sing around you and earnestly try to worship together and sing to one another.
7. Remember that God is looking and listening to your heart in every song. That's truly what matters the most!

~David Sproule

NEWS, NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome Visitors: If you are visiting, please know that you are an honored guest. Please fill out a visitor card and place it in the collection plate or give it to one of our members so that we can have a record of your visit.

Remember in Prayer:

Remember In Prayer: **Brenda Blair, Ruth Kerkstra, Wayne Proffitt & Edith Proffitt, Samuel Gilbert, Ruth Smithey, Tilmon & Paula Bonner, Lola White** (all the shut-ins)

Friends and family: **Brady Adair, Clayton Arnold** (in rehab in Burnet), **Mark Balke, Reta Roscoe Davis** (prostate cancer), **George** (will receive infusion next Tues. May 12), **Francis McCluskey** (heart), **Kenneth & Mary McConnathy, Janiece Melcher, Debra Bowser, Michael Klembus** (lung cancer), **Stephanie & Anthony Jr.** (children of Anthony & Becky; that they can become faithful Christians), **Sharon Petrosky, Rae Lynne Swopes, Darius Warren, Donna Nevel, All the lost in this world** (If you know of anyone who needs to be on the prayer list, please let us know.)

Mission work: **Parker Webster** (preacher student), **Johnny Robertson, Banard Kagaga** (Kenya), **House-to-House/Heart-to-Heart, Correspondence Courses, World Video Bible School. Expedition Through The Bible** (radio program), **Caleb Robertson, Josh White, TheGospelRadioNetwork.org**

Joshua 24:14-15 Now therefore fear the Lord, and serve him in sincerity and in truth: and put away the gods which your fathers served on the other side of the flood, and in Egypt; and serve ye the Lord. ¹⁵ And if it seem evil unto you to serve the Lord, choose you this day whom ye will serve; whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the flood, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell: but as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.

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