

What a Friend We Have In Jesus **(Song Sermon)**



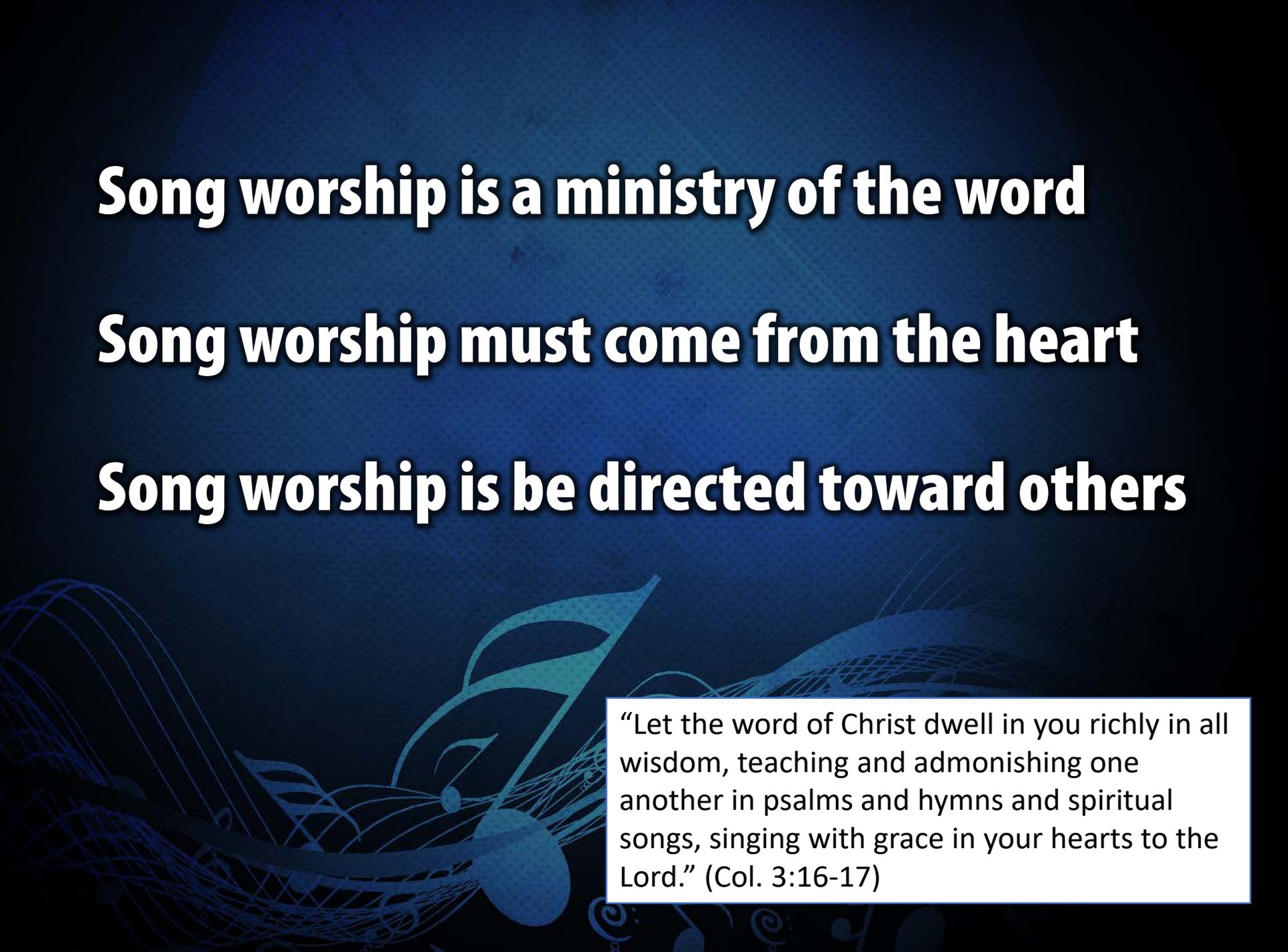
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Song worship is a ministry of the word

Song worship must come from the heart

Song worship is be directed toward others



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Common Pitch

Common Beat

Common Understanding



Historical Background

Joseph Scriven

-the death of his fiancé

-the comfort of her mother



Biblical Background

Prayer is a privilege

Prayer brings peace

⁴ Rejoice in the Lord always. Again I will say, rejoice!

⁵ Let your gentleness be known to all men. The Lord is at hand.

⁶ Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; ⁷ and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. (Phil. 4:4-7)

Biblical Background

Prayer is a privilege

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Prayer produces courage

Prayer and protection



Prayer and protection

- ¹ In you, Lord, I have taken refuge;
let me never be put to shame.
- ² In your righteousness, rescue me and deliver me;
turn your ear to me and save me.
- ³ Be my rock of refuge,
to which I can always go;
give the command to save me,
for you are my rock and my fortress.
- ⁴ Deliver me, my God, from the hand of the wicked,
from the grasp of those who are evil and cruel.
- ⁵ For you have been my hope, Sovereign Lord,
my confidence since my youth.
- ⁶ From birth I have relied on you;
you brought me forth from my mother's womb.
I will ever praise you. (Psalm 71:1-6)



Prayer and protection

- ⁹ Do not cast me away when I am old;
do not forsake me when my strength is gone. (Psalm 71:9)
- ¹⁴ As for me, I will always have hope;
I will praise you more and more.
- ¹⁵ My mouth will tell of your righteous deeds,
of your saving acts all day long—
though I know not how to relate them all.
- ¹⁶ I will come and proclaim your mighty acts, Sovereign Lord;
I will proclaim your righteous deeds, yours alone.
- ¹⁷ Since my youth, God, you have taught me,
and to this day I declare your marvelous deeds.
- ¹⁸ Even when I am old and gray,
do not forsake me, my God,
till I declare your power to the next generation,
your mighty acts to all who are to come. (Psalm 71:14-18)

Prayer and protection

²⁰ Though you have made me see troubles,
many and bitter,
you will restore my life again;
from the depths of the earth
you will again bring me up.
²¹ You will increase my honor
and comfort me once more. (Psalm 71:20-21)



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