#### SINGING WELL

How to Honour Christ with Our Voices

### WHAT IS YOUR VOICE?

- ➤ It is a tool (Jam. 3:9-10)
- It is how we interact with the world (Gen. 1:3)
- It is unique
- It is a gift from God (Ex. 4:10-11)

#### WHAT IS YOUR VOICE FOR?

- ➤ It was made to glorify God (Ps. 89:1)
- It was made to give thanks to God (Ps. 69:30)
- It reveals the content of our hearts (Mat. 15:18)

#### WHAT IS YOUR VOICE FOR?

- It was not made to engage in filthy talk (Eph. 5:4)
- It was made to build one another up (Eph. 4:29)
- It was made to praise Him with singing (Eph. 5:19; Ps. 47:1)
- ➤ It was made to make melody to the Lord (Ps. 108:1)

## WHAT DOES SCRIPTURE SAY ABOUT MUSIC?

- It is used to mark events in God's plan (Ex. 15:1-2; 1 Sam. 18:7; 2 Chron. 20:21-22)
- It is used to adorn His truth with glory and beauty (Ex. 28:2; Ps. 33:2-3)

# WHAT DOES SCRIPTURE SAY ABOUT MUSIC?

- It is used to express grief (2 Sam. 1:19-20)
- It must not express falsehood (Ps. 51:6)

## HOW CAN WE USE OUR VOICES TO GLORIFY GOD?

- > By learning to use them better
- By learning to sing together
- > By learning the basics of music
- > By setting aside time for musical training

### TIPS FOR SINGING

- Work with the grain
- Don't try and sound like someone else
  Listen to other voices while you sing

## TIPS FOR SINGING

- Experiment with your voice to learn what it can do and to stretch yourself
- Sing with convictionSing from your diaphragm