

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

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Let's consider a few reasons to sing unto the Lord.

Psalms 13:6 I will sing unto the LORD, because he hath dealt bountifully with me.

Many of the hymns we sing show exactly how bountiful He has been.

Example – He saved me; whether you were saved out of a lost religious state, or saved out of desperate troubled life or as a young child that disobeyed his parents or stole something or lied or envied; any of which would have had their end result landing them in perdition and a lake of fire. (That truth is hard to take.)

A woman like Mary Magdalene or Mary the mother of Jesus needed salvation. Nathaniel needed to be saved just like the condemned thief on the cross. Their backgrounds and way of living might have been as different as night and day; but all have sinned and come short of the glory of God – there is none righteous, no, not one. We all have the same need to escape the judgment for our sins.

- Being saved is sure going to pay off in eternity.

Yet I trust you are experiencing some of the present day benefits. One of which, is the assurance in your soul that you have eternal life and an inheritance reserved for you in heaven. That should give peace of mind and heart. Remember the song? There's a peace in my heart that the world never gave, a peace it cannot take away, though the trials of life may surround like a cloud. I've a peace that has come there to stay ..."

- Ok, run with those truths and soon you'll be singing.

Another reason to sing unto the Lord is because it brings to mind the things about God. A mighty fortress is our God a bulwark never failing.

Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised.

Great is thy faithfulness.

Oh, thou who changest not, abide with me.

If there's only one song I can sing when in His beauty I see the great king... Jesus loves even me.

- Ok, sing some of those and you'll soon be running; well maybe not actually running, but you won't be moping.

Another reason to sing is because it helps your memory. Hearing just a few of the above lyrics and what ... *you recall more of the song.*

Singing is healthy for the lungs, the mind, and the spiritual heart.

When we sing praises to the Lord it can release what is in our soul. There is light, there is life, there is hope and love, and a heavenly aura; it just might be that some will hear and trust in God.

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Ps 106:12 Then believed they his words; they sang his praise.

“FAINTING”

Pr 24:10 *If thou faint in the day of adversity, thy strength is small.*

Heb 12:3 For consider him that endured such contradiction of sinners against himself, lest ye be wearied and faint in your minds.

1. What is fainting?

Myotonic goat - “myotonia,” defined as an inability to relax muscles at will. Tennessee goats raised for meat, don't jump or climb as well good for weeding, it is the True weed eater.

- Loss of _____

2. Causes for Fainting

3. Recovery from Fainting

4. Preventatives

Tonight at 5:00 “CHRISTIAN LIFE IN COLOSSIANS”

Monday at 4:45 Hiawatha Care Center

Wed. at 5:30 Visitation

Wed. at 7:00 Bible Study (Neh. 13) trouble in Jerusalem

Missionary of the week: Bierman's – Germany

What are we exhorted to do in Heb. 12:3? **CONSIDER HIM!**

True love to Christ is in every case the Holy Spirit's work, and must be wrought in the heart by Him. He is the *efficient cause* of it; but the logical reason why we love Jesus lies in *Himself*.

Why do we love Jesus? Because He first loved us.

Why do we love Jesus? Because He "gave Himself for us." We have life through His death; we have peace through His blood. Though He was rich, yet *for our sakes* He became poor.

Why do we love Jesus? Because of the excellency of His person.

We are filled with a sense of His beauty! an admiration of His charms! a consciousness of His infinite perfection! His greatness, goodness, and loveliness, in one resplendent ray, combine to enchant the soul till it is so ravished that it exclaims, "Yea, He is altogether lovely."

Blessed love this—a love which binds the heart with chains more soft than silk, and yet more firm than adamant!

Charles Spurgeon Morning and Evening. Sept. 3rd.