

# ex<sup>r</sup> Where Melody is to Be Made in Singing ex<sub>r</sub>

“Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody **in your heart** to the Lord.” *Ephesians 5:19*

“Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace **in your hearts** to the Lord.” *Colossians 3:16*

- THE MELODY IS TO BE MADE “IN YOUR HEART” THAT GOD HAS MADE INSTEAD OF SOME MECHANICAL INSTRUMENT THAT MAN HAS MADE.
- THE GREEK WORD FOR SING IS “PSALLO.” IT MEANS VOCAL MUSIC.
  - SOME CONTEND THAT “PSALLO” MEANS TO BOTH SING AND PLAY. IF THAT BE THE CASE, THEN NO ONE HAS SATISFIED GOD UNTIL HE HAS SUNG AND PLAYED—EVERY INDIVIDUAL SINGING AND PLAYING.
  - WHEN THE NEW TESTAMENT WAS WRITTEN, GOD HAD A CHOICE OF INCLUDING EITHER KIND OF MUSIC—INSTRUMENTS OR VOCAL. HE CHOSE VOCAL.

