

• Text: I Corinthians 14:15

 Paul tells the Christians to sing with the spirit and understanding.

 That's not just an understanding of music in general!

 This morning we will discuss why it is important to sing with understanding.



Singing with understanding is

EDUCATIONAL

- Colossians 3:16
- Do you know what you are singing?
- Are we sure that what we are singing is validated by Scripture?

When whole notes become idols

Singing with understanding is

EDIFYING



- I Cor. 14:12
- Colossians 3:16
 - Admonish
 - To encourage, to warn
 - Essentially, means to "build up"

When whole notes become idols

Singing with understanding is

EXPECTED

- I Cor. 14:15
- This is acceptable worship to God
- We praise and offer thanksgiving to God through song. How empty is our worship when we don't pay attention to what we are singing?