

## SOMEBODY IS LISTENING TO YOU SING

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Not long ago I was at a service and I was doing my usual thing during worship. I was singing. I wasn't singing to be heard by those around me, but those around me did hear me singing. How do I know? Because one of them told me so after the service. Which brings me to my point. Somebody is listening to you sing.

I love to sing. I have a song in my heart and my soul likes to express itself through song to the One that I love. However, everyone doesn't like to sing. I don't fully understand that but I know it's true. However, there are those who would like to sing, but maybe they don't have a song in their heart to sing. Maybe life has beaten them up. Maybe they are tired and worn. Maybe they are going through a dark time in their life and they just don't feel like opening their mouth and singing praise to God.

Have you ever thought that perhaps that person needs to hear you sing? You opening your mouth and expressing your love to God just might encourage them to do the same. You singing about God being a "Good, Good Father" just might make them want to become His child if they haven't already decided to surrender their lives to Him and become a part of His family.

The sound of your voice and your singing just might impress on someone the truth of the gospel and help them to believe whatever it is that you are singing about.

I love to hear a good solo, someone with a beautiful voice, singing praise to God, but there is something special about hearing a whole congregation singing praise to God. People of all ages from all walks of life, blending their voices to the Creator of heaven and earth. The sight and sound of God's people singing together is a powerful exhortation for struggling hearts to believe the truths they hear being sung around them.

Somebody might say, "Pastor, I don't feel like singing." My advice to you would be to sing anyway. There is a good chance that if you will sing, even when you don't feel like it, that you will soon start to feel like it.

There may not be a fire burning bright in your soul today, but singing could help provide you with some kindling. Singing can help strike a match and fan the flame in your soul. You don't have to wait until your heart is on fire before you open your mouth, go ahead and open it, go ahead and start singing and you might just be surprised at how quick the flames begin to come to life.

Ps 147:1 How good it is to sing praises to our God! How delightful and how right! NLT

Sing praises to God because He likes it and He is listening and so are those sitting around you. Not only will your singing be a blessing to you but you just might be surprised to know that it blesses others as well. Somebody is listening to you sing.