Pastoral Notes

"A choir on fire"- Ps 95:1-5; Colossians 3: 15-17.

A worship service without music and song is like a BBQ rib without BBQ sauce. When a choir sings, and is on fire, they help to create an atmosphere of praise and adoration.

In our Holy Bible, we find references to music, singing and dancing made truly become 'A Choir on Fire', members must sing INTO the mic but sing UNTO the Lord. Their job is to sing multiple notes but be on One Accord. They must be peaceful and humble, realizing their work is for the Lord.

We thank God for the men, women and teens that comprise our CTC choirs. The time &

Key Sermonic Points

A Choir is on Fire When:

- 1. Members focus on being heard & not seen
- 2. Members are Rich in love & Poor is spirit (humble)
- 3. Members advocate Diversity & abdicate Adversity

numerous times. Song and dance were used by the Israelites to celebrate their exodus from Egypt and the return of the Ark of the Covenant to Jerusalem.

Choirs sing songs that help bring the words that we read in the bible alive. Choir members are music ministers who, when focused on singing for the Lord, can stir up our souls and lift up our spirits. To dedication they've made to their craft, does not go unnoticed. May God continue to shape and refine you into a polished instrument of praise.

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week's powerful
sermonic message
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Stay Blessed, Pastor Robbie

Nuggets:

- Choir members are up front:
 - -<u>not</u> so they can have a <u>good seat</u>- but can have a <u>good effect</u> on the service.
 - -not for the purpose of watching but for the purpose of working.
- Most choirs wear robes not so they can stand out, but so they can blend in.
- Choirs should sing from their diaphragm but mainly sing from their heart

" It's alright to change the style, tempo, beat or arrangement of songs, as long as the message stays the same. That message is of Christ, about Christ and unto Christ"