

SINGING
(Ephesians 5:18-20)

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Worship is our right response to the glory of God
seen in Jesus Christ through the Holy Spirit.

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debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit, 19
addressing one another in psalms and hymns and
spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the
Lord with your heart, 20 giving thanks always and
for everything to God the Father in the name of
our Lord Jesus Christ . . .

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1. Singing is an expression of the fullness of the Holy Spirit.

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John 16:14

He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine
and declare it to you.

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Luke 11:13

If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who *ask him!*"

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2. Singing is intended by God to be from the heart.

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“I have no use for cranks who despise music because it is a gift of God. Music drives away the devil, it makes people happy. They forget thereby all wrath, unchastity, arrogance and the like. Next after theology, I give music the highest place and greatest honor. I would not exchange what little I know of music for something great. Experience proves that, next to the Word of God, only music deserves to be extolled as the mistress and governess of the feeling of the human heart. We know that to the devil music is distasteful and insufferable. My heart bubbles up and overflows in response to music which so often refreshed me and delivered me from dire plagues.”

~Martin Luther

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3. Our singing is to be to the Lord.

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4. Our singing is to be addressed to one another.

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5. Our singing is an expression of our gratitude to God for Jesus Christ.

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