

# Lifestyle Worship

Part 6

## Sing

Colossians 3:16 & Ephesians 5:19-20

### Introduction:

“The man that hath no music in himself,  
Nor is not moved with concord of sweet sounds,  
Is fit for treasons, stratagems and spoils;  
The motions of his spirit are dull as night,  
And his affections dark as Erebus.  
Let no such man be trusted.  
Mark the music.”

**The Merchant of Venice**, Act V, Scene I - William Shakespeare

### I. A Short Account of a Long History of Singing

A. God Sings -

B. All of God's Creatures & Creation Sing -

C. God's People Sing - *OT, NT, All Times*

Praise  
Celebration  
Contemplation/Remembrance  
Gladness  
Lament/Distress  
Romance  
Edification  
Witness                      etc. etc.

### II. The Gifts of Song to Me - A Personal Testimony

*A Truth-Engraved Memory -*

*Enduring Experience & Expressed Emotion -*

*A Beauty-Focused Heart -*

*Harmony & Relationship -*

*The Heritage & Story-line of My Life -*

**Colossians 3:16**

16 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.

**Ephesians 5:19-20**

19 speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord, 20 giving thanks always for all things to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,

**Psalms 47:5-7**

5 God has gone up with a shout,  
The LORD with the sound of a trumpet.  
6 Sing praises to God, sing praises!  
Sing praises to our King, sing praises!  
7 For God is the King of all the earth;  
Sing praises with understanding.

**James 5:13**

13 Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing...