

Worthy are You, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for You created all things, and by Your will they existed and were created. —Revelation 4:11 ESV

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“I can safely say, on the authority of all that is revealed in the Word of God, that any man or woman on this earth who is bored and turned off by worship is not ready for heaven.” —A.W. Tozer

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<sup>1</sup>Finally, my brothers, rejoice in the Lord. To write the same things to you is no trouble to me and is safe for you. <sup>2</sup>Look out for the dogs, look out for the evildoers, look out for those who mutilate the flesh.

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<sup>3</sup>For we are the circumcision, who worship by the Spirit of God and glory in Christ Jesus and put no confidence in the flesh. —Philippians 3:1-3 ESV

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<sup>7</sup>But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ. <sup>8</sup>Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For His sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ <sup>9</sup>and be found in Him,

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not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith— <sup>10</sup>that I may know Him and the power of His resurrection, and may share His sufferings, becoming like Him in His death. —Philippians 3:7-10 ESV

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We do not come to worship  
or gather as worshippers to  
impress God or improve  
ourselves, but to express the  
gratitude and joy of God's grace  
active and effective in our hearts.

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## Praying

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<sup>14</sup>Since then we have a great  
High Priest who has passed  
through the heavens, Jesus, the  
Son of God, let us hold fast our  
confession. <sup>15</sup>For we do not have  
a High Priest who is unable to  
sympathize with our weaknesses,

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but One who in every respect  
has been tempted as we are,  
yet without sin. <sup>16</sup>Let us then  
with confidence draw near to  
the throne of grace, that we  
may receive mercy and find  
grace to help in time of need.

—Hebrews 4:14-16 ESV

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<sup>6</sup>Do not be anxious about  
anything, but in everything by  
prayer and supplication with  
thanksgiving let your requests be  
made known to God. <sup>7</sup>And the  
peace of God, which surpasses all  
understanding, will guard your  
hearts and your minds in Christ  
Jesus. —Philippians 4:6-7 ESV

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And they devoted themselves to the apostles'  
teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking  
of bread and the prayers. —Acts 2:42 ESV

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“We don’t pray to get God’s attention; we pray in response to God’s invitation.”

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<sup>7</sup>And when you pray, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do, for they think that they will be heard for their many words. <sup>8</sup>Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask Him. —Matthew 6:7-8 ESV

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Singing

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About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. —Acts 16:25 ESV

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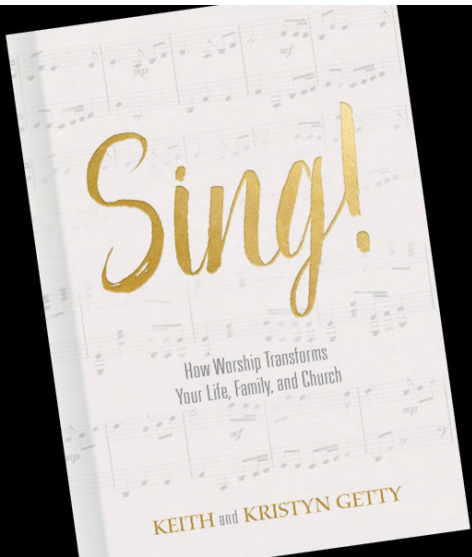
“Let God speak directly to His people through the Scriptures, and let His people respond with grateful songs of praise.”  
—Martin Luther

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“There is no part of worship life more in need of reformation today than congregational singing.” —Ligon Duncan

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“To sing is written in our DNA; it’s part of God’s design. Our desire to make musical instruments to accompany our singing is as old as our desire to fashion tools to aid us in our daily work. Throughout Scripture and through history, we see God’s people using this gift of song to praise Him, the Giver of it.” —Keith Getty

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Praise the LORD! Sing to the LORD  
a new song, His praise in the assembly  
of the godly! —Psalm 149:1 <sup>ESV</sup>

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Let the word of Christ dwell in  
you richly, teaching and  
admonishing one another in all  
wisdom, singing psalms and hymns  
and spiritual songs, with  
thankfulness in your hearts to God.

—Colossians 3:16 <sup>ESV</sup>

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1. Singing declares God’s grace and  
truth to all who gather in worship.

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2. Singing takes Sunday’s truths  
into Monday.

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3. Singing sustains you in every season of life.

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4. Singing reminds you of what God has done in your life.

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5. Singing keeps your mind on eternity.

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6. Singing creates memory and legacy for your family and your church.

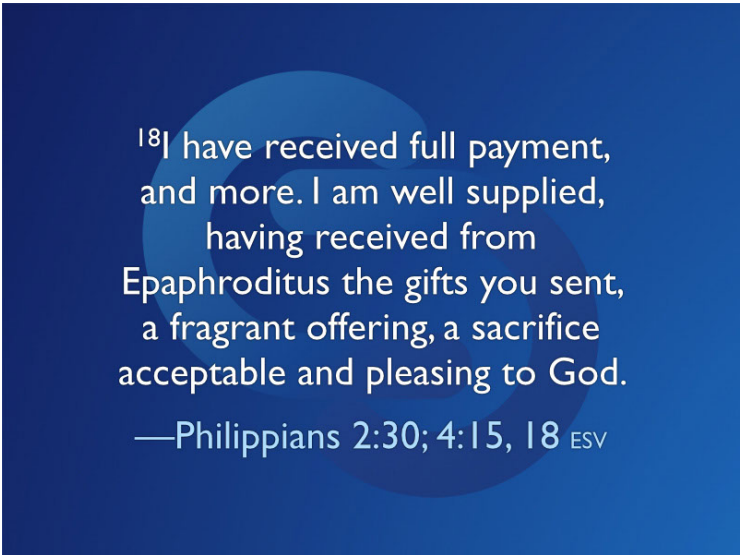
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Giving

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... <sup>30</sup>for he nearly died for the work of Christ, risking his life to complete what was lacking in your service to me... <sup>15</sup>And you Philippians yourselves know that in the beginning of the gospel, when I left Macedonia, no church entered into partnership with me in giving and receiving, except you only...

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<sup>18</sup>I have received full payment,  
and more. I am well supplied,  
having received from  
Epaphroditus the gifts you sent,  
a fragrant offering, a sacrifice  
acceptable and pleasing to God.  
—Philippians 2:30; 4:15, 18 <sup>ESV</sup>

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