

**The Kind of Music God Loves**  
**Life Overflowing! A Study of Colossians—Part 19**  
**Colossians 3:16**  
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“Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom, and as you sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs with gratitude (grace) in your hearts to God.” --Colossians 3:16

“Speak to one another with psalms, hymns and spiritual songs. Sing and make music in your heart to the Lord.” --Ephesians 5:19

**There are three exciting truths about God’s love of music:**

1. God loves \_\_\_\_\_ kinds of music

**The Bible gives us a hint when it lists three different kinds of music of God loves:**

The first preset on God’s car stereo would be: (1) \_\_\_\_\_

The second preset on God’s radio is set to: (2) \_\_\_\_\_

The third preset on God’s radio is: (3) \_\_\_\_\_ songs

2. God loves to hear \_\_\_\_\_

Colossians 3:16 says of we should be singing with grace in our hearts.

**TRUTH:** When you sing from a \_\_\_\_\_,  
it always sounds beautiful to God

3. God loves it when you \_\_\_\_\_

Colossians 3:16 ends by saying of we sing with grace in our hearts to God!

**TRUTH:** Worship is always for an \_\_\_\_\_

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**When you sing praises to God, it does at least three things:**

1. It \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord.

“Praise the Lord, O my soul; and all my inmost being, praise his holy name.”  
--Psalm 103:1

2. Singing praise also \_\_\_\_\_ you up.

“Why are you downcast O my soul?”--Psalm 42:5

“Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise him, my Savior and my God.”  
--Psalm 42:11

“Praise is at once the most powerful tonic for a tired soul and the greatest therapy for a heavy spirit. Praise is the church’s secret weapon against which the enemy has no defense and before which his ranks fall into confusion and disarray. Praise douses doubt and waters faith at the same time.”  
--Jack Taylor in *Hallelujah Factor*, p. 172

3. Singing praises communicates a \_\_\_\_\_ to other people.

“I will extol the Lord at all times; his praise will always be on my lips.”  
--Psalm 34:1

“...let the afflicted hear and rejoice.” --Psalm 34:2

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