

WHY

Happening Now



Why I

Sing!



1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

“Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.”

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Hans Selye Endocrinologist
known for his studies of the
effects of stress on the human
body.

“**Gratitude** produces more
positive emotional energy than
any other attitude in life.”

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Colossians 3:17

“And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.”

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Ephesians 5:19

“Sing and make music in your heart to the Lord, always giving thanks to God the Father for everything.”

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Psalm 50:23 (AMP)

“He who brings an offering of praise and thanksgiving honors and glorifies Me; ... prepares the way that I may show him ... the salvation of God.”

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Psalm 69:30

*“I will praise the name of God
with a song, and will magnify
him with thanksgiving.”*

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Singing is a big part of God's creation.

God's plan unfolds with singing

Revelation 4:8 (NRSV)

*“Day and night without ceasing they **sing**, ‘Holy, holy, holy, the Lord God the Almighty, who was and is and is to come.’”*

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Martin Luther

“...A person who gives this some thought and yet does not regard it [music] as a marvelous creation of God, must be a clodhopper indeed and does not deserve to be called a human being;...”

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John Wesley

“Sing lustily and with good courage. Beware of singing as if you were half-dead, or half asleep; but lift up your voice with strength. Be no more afraid of your voice now, nor more ashamed of its being heard, than when you sung the songs of Satan.”

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Pentagon's School of Music

It takes 15 months of instruction to produce one bandleader. By contrast the Air Force takes 13 months to train a jet pilot.

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Psalm 96

*“Oh, sing to the Lord a new song!
Sing to the Lord, all the earth.
Sing to the Lord, bless His name;
Proclaim the good news of His
salvation from day to day.
Declare His glory among the nations,
His wonders among all peoples ...”*

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Singing Releases Our Faith:

1. Towards God

Psalm 92:1,4

*“It is good to give thanks to the Lord,
And to sing praises to Your name,
O Most High; ...*

*For You, Lord, have made me glad
through Your work; I will triumph in
the works of Your hands.”*

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2. Towards Myself

SURROUNDING YOURSELF

with music that glorifies God
actively puts you in the very
presence of God.

Physically ... heal your body.

Mentally ... make you smart.

Emotionally ... shift attitude

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**When I'm sad
I sing.
Then I
realise
my voice
is worse
than my
problems.**



3. Towards Others

Colossians 3:16 “...teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing...”

Your song impacts others.

Singing with others brings your hearts in alignment.

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4. Towards Circumstances

Acts 16:22-30

“...singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. Suddenly there was a great earthquake, ... and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were loosed.”

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5. Towards Injustice

Psalm 101:1

*“I will sing of mercy and justice;
To You, O Lord, I will sing
praises.”*

1 Corinthians 13:6

*It does not rejoice about injustice
but rejoices whenever the truth
wins out.*

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“I'll Overcome Some Day”, a
hymn by **Charles Albert Tindley**

This Hymn was quoted by
Dr. Martin Luther King and it
became an anthem for a whole
peaceful movement.

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Dr. Martin Luther King

“Deep in my heart I do believe, we shall overcome ... That’s the place true worship that is pleasing to God will take us ... It will sing the words of wholeness where the spirit and the body are at peace.”

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Bono from “U2”

“One man come in the name of love, one man come and go, one man come here to justify, one man to overthrow. In the name of love, what more in the name of love.”

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