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Romans 12:1

... present your bodies as a living sacrifice,
holy and acceptable to God, which is your
spiritual worship.

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Philippians 3:19

... their god is their belly, and they glory in their shame, with minds set on earthly things.

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Isaiah 1:13

Stop bringing useless offerings. Your incense is detestable to me. New Moons and Sabbaths, and the calling of solemn assemblies—I cannot stand iniquity with a festival.

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4. Worship is only the music.

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1 Peter 4:11

If anyone speaks, let it be as one who speaks God's words; if anyone serves, let it be from the strength God provides, so that God may be glorified through Jesus Christ in everything.

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Worship in All of Life

Colossians 3:23–24

²³ Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men... ²⁴ You are serving the Lord Christ.

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Psalm 131:2–3

² I have calmed and quieted my soul, like a weaned child with its mother; like a weaned child is my soul within me.

³ O Israel, hope in the LORD...

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Ephesians 5:20

...giving thanks always and for everything...

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Acts 2:44–46

⁴⁴ And all who believed were together and had all things in common. ⁴⁵ And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. ⁴⁶ And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts...

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Hebrews 10:24–25

²⁴ And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, ²⁵ not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another...

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2 Corinthians 9:7

Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

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John 13:14

“If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another’s feet.”

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Psalm 35:18

I will praise you in the great assembly...

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2 Timothy 4:2-4

² ...preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching. ³ For the time is coming when people will not endure sound teaching, but having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions, ⁴ and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander off into myths.

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First the Germans would sing one of their carols and then we would sing one of ours, until when we started up 'O Come, All Ye Faithful' the Germans immediately joined in singing the same hymn to the Latin words Adeste Fideles. And I thought, well, this is really a most extraordinary thing—two nations both singing the same carol in the middle of a war.

— Graham Williams, Fifth London Rifle Brigade

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How We Sing

Ephesians 5:19

... addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart...

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What We Sing

Exodus 15:1

I will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed gloriously...

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Psalm 98:1

Sing a new song to the LORD, for he has performed wonders...

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Colossians 3:16

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.