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## The Greatest Gift is Love: Our Love Song

Because He first loved us, we can receive His love into our hearts. **1 John 4:19** *We love Him because **He first loved us**.* Last week we prayed; "Father God, I believe, You love me, help my unbelief, now I receive, all of Your love, into my heart, changing my life, into the image of Christ, I love you Father, I give my heart to You, in Jesus name, Amen!" The **Greatest Commandment** is based on the **greatest gift; love!** We are commanded to love God with all of our heart, soul, mind and strength. The second greatest commandment is to love our neighbor as ourself (**Mk 12:30,31**).

### Life Song is Our Collective Love Song to God: Expressive-Corporate Praise and Worship

One of the best ways to express our love for God is through **expressive-corporate praise and worship**. God rejoices over us when we assemble together, in unity, as one voice, shouting and singing praises to Him! He is worthy to be praised. We are not ashamed to show our love for Him. **God loves expressive worship**. Our praise **opens a gate to Heaven** and His glory comes down filling us with His perfect love. Love God with all of your heart, soul, mind and strength is demonstrated in **expressive worship** and is one of our most powerful spiritual weapons. It is like a nuclear bomb going off in the Kingdom of Darkness. Expressive worship empowers angels to move on our behalf by opening gateways into the realm of Heaven. **Expressive worship** is our collective love song to God and Jesus. Psalms means "Book of Praises."

**John 13:35** *By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.* "We are Life Song! We are "Living the Power of Praise!" and to "Igniting the Thumb with Praise, Worship and the Glory of God!" We walk in love, humility and obedience. LSC means "Living psalmist shouting praises to God."

**2 Chron 20:20-23** *Jehoshaphat stood and said, "Hear me, O Judah and you inhabitants of Jerusalem: **Believe** in the Lord your God, and you shall be established; **believe** His prophets, and you shall prosper."* 21 *And when he had consulted with the people, he appointed those who should **sing to the Lord**, and who should **praise the beauty of holiness**, as they went out **before the army** and were saying: "Praise the Lord, For His mercy endures forever."* 22 *Now when they began to sing and to praise, the Lord set ambushes against the people of Ammon, Moab, and Mount Seir, who had come against Judah; and they were defeated.* **Jud 7:20** *Gideon's 300 men; swords, torches, trumpets and a great shout!*

LSC is called to "go out" before the Army of the Lord (Saints) in the Thumb through our **corporate expressive praise and worship** which opens a gate to Heaven and His angels invade this region. The angels have been sent out preparing the way for us to go out, telling our family, coworkers, classmates, and friends about how amazing God is, as we give praise, and are a witness of His love in our lives and in our Life Song family. We are filled with "**fresh oil**" and strengthened.

**Zeph 3:14-17** *Sing, O daughter of Zion! **Shout**, O Israel! Be glad and **rejoice with all your heart**, O daughter of Jerusalem! 15 The Lord has taken away your judgments, He has **cast out** your enemy. The King of Israel, the Lord, **is in your midst**; You shall see disaster no more. 16 In that day it shall be said to Jerusalem: "Do not fear; Zion, let not your hands be weak. 17 The Lord your God **in your midst, The Mighty One, will save; He will rejoice over you with gladness, He will quiet you with His love, He will rejoice over you with singing.**"* Please receive how powerful this Scripture is!

**Ps 22:3-5** *But You are holy, **Enthroned in the praises** of Israel. 4 Our fathers trusted in You; They trusted, and You delivered them. 5 They cried to You, and were delivered; **They trusted in You, and were not ashamed.***

**True Worship:** total surrender to God, yielding our entire being, trusting in His perfect love, not ashamed.

### One Sonic Society: "Love Song" Lyrics Expressing Our Love for Our Father God

You are real to me, More than this ground beneath my feet, You are life to me, More than the very air I breathe, I love You, It's simple to say, But I love You, More every day, You see my heart and You know that it's true, I love You yes I do, You are good to me, Still even better than I think, You are strong for me, For every time that I can't be, I have seen You as a healer right before my very eyes, I've found in You a Father nothing missing from Your sight, I've known You as my Savior, You have brought me back to life, How I love You, Yes I do!

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