

## ***Keys To Deeper Worship and Intimacy With God***

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Ephesians 5:18,19 – Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit. Speak to one another with psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs. Sing and make music in your heart to the Lord.

Colossians 3:16 – Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom, as you sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God.

These will help you to flow in the Spirit. Catching the Spirit (Breath of God) in your spiritual sails will take you further.

### **I. 3 Principles Needed to Experience God in the Fullest:**

1. Music -The triune God is a musical spirit
  - A. Hebrews 2:12 – Jesus sings praises to God in the presence of the congregation
  - B. Zephaniah 3:17 – The Lord your God is with you; He is mighty to save. He will take great delight in you, He will quiet you with His love, He will rejoice over you with singing.
  - C. Sing in the Spirit – guided by the Holy Spirit
  - D. Satan has counterfeits in music
2. The Word
  - A. Carries an anointing
  - B. Coming directly from the truth of scripture
3. Must be vocalized
  - A. Power in the spoken word
  - B. Singing engages the heart
  - C. Participative not spectative
  - D. 3 types of singing
    - 1) Spontaneous singing of the word
      - a) Expresses your feelings
      - b) Makes melody in your heart
    - 2) Singing in the spirit
      - a) Not preoccupied with your own ideas or language

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- b) Free to focus on heavenly symphony of Rev. 4 and 5
- 3) Singing under a corporate anointing
  - a) Singers flow together
  - b) Exchanging back and forth
  - c) Become One heart together
  - d) God gives more to the unity

### II. Results

- 1. It causes all involved to flow in one heart together
  - A. The church together with each other
  - B. Together with the Spirit
  - C. Together with Jesus
  - D. Together with the Father
- 2. It's an answer to Jesus' prayer in John 17:20-26