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Do you like to sing? What songs do you sing the most? How does God feel when we sing our songs to him?

This is part of a larger passage we are memorizing. So, be sure to go back and review Ephesians 5:17-18 and recite them along with these verses. How can we live in a way that pleases God? Paul gives three instructions:

- **Address (speak to) one another...** We can use words from our favorite worship songs to encourage other Christians, reminding one another of who God is and what he has done for his people.
- **Sing to the Lord...** God loves to hear us sing songs of praise to him. This can happen at church on Sunday morning or at home with your family. Even if you're alone, you can sing to God in your heart.
- **Give thanks to God...** When should we give thanks? Always! What should we be thankful for? Everything! Who should we thank? God the Father, who made us and loves us. We do this in Jesus' name.

You can't do this in your own strength. But if you are trusting in Jesus for your salvation, God's Holy Spirit will live inside of you and help you live a life that's pleasing to him. Following Jesus is the best way to live.

If you have questions, talk to your parents. Ask them to help you know and follow Jesus.