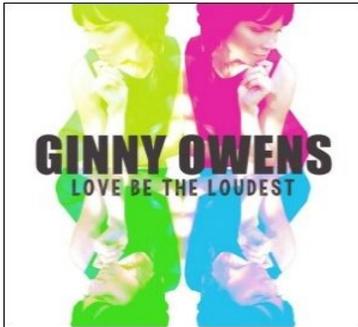


THE LOUDEST VOICE - GINNY OWENS



In **Love Be The Loudest** (November 18th, 2016), her ninth studio release, Ginny Owens throws off expectations and with renewed faith inspires her fans to seek God's voice above all the others.

"Most people think my greatest life challenge is blindness; I've been blind since age three. But that simply isn't true," says Owens. "My greatest challenge is doing battle with the critical voices in my head that distract me from what's most important. It's the whispers of those who feel sorry for me because of my physical challenge and don't think I hear their comments. It's the shouts of my own doubts and insecurities, asking, 'Do you have anything valuable to contribute to society?' It's the mindless chatter of our culture, inviting me to

believe that any voice, as long as it's loud, is fine. Every song on this album is an invitation to my heart, and the heart of the listener, to allow God's perfect voice of love and truth to be irresistible to our hearts, drowning out all other voices, and moving us to action."

"For the last two years, God has had me on quite a journey, insisting I move out of my comfort zone, never to return," Owens shares. "All the songs on *Love Be The Loudest* reflect this. They all speak to how God has been challenging me to change, teaching me to understand that I'm alive to give to others and to trust Him with everything."

"*The Loudest Voice*" is the heart of her message. The album title comes from a line in the song urging listeners to drown out the noise and listen to God: "Love be the loudest voice."

Read more at <http://ginnyowens.com/about/>

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There is so much noise that fights for my attention
Begging me to listen, but will I chose to listen?
Old familiar sounds of doubt and fear and anger
That threaten me with danger, but will I run from danger?
When I know you love me
Is when I find that I'm free
Love the way you love me
Love the way you love

Love be the loudest voice I hear
The loudest voice I hear, the loudest voice I hear
Love is drowning out my fear
Drowning out my fear, it's the loudest voice I hear
Love, Love, Love
The loudest voice I hear

There's really just one word that says what we're all seekin'
Love is what we're needin', love is what we're needin'
It meets us where we are and puts us back together
Love's the only answer, yeah love's the only answer
Love be the loudest voice I hear
The loudest voice I hear, the loudest voice I hear

Love is drowning out my fear
Drowning out my fear, it's the loudest voice I hear
Love, Love, Love
The loudest voice I hear
Love be the loudest
Love be the loudest
Love be the loudest voice I hear (x2)

When I know you love me
Is when I find that I'm free
Love the way you love me
Love the way you love
Love be the loudest voice I hear
The loudest voice I hear, the loudest voice I hear
Love is drowning out my fear
Drowning out my fear, it's the loudest voice I hear
Love, Love, Love
The loudest voice I hear

Love be the loudest
Love be the loudest
Love be the loudest, the loudest voice I hear (x3)

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1 Corinthians 13 1-7, New International Version (NIV)

1 If I speak in the tongues of men or of angels, but do not have love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. 2 If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. 3 If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my body to hardship that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

4 Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. 5 It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. 6 Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. 7 It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

1. How would you sum up verses 1-3 in your own words? What do they mean?
2. Why do you think we need to hear verses 1-3?
3. What are some of the ways that love are described in verses 4-7? What do those words mean to you?
4. Are there any of those words that you feel like you could use from others a little more in your life? Which ones? Why?
5. Are there any of those words that you feel like you could use from yourself a little more in your life? Which ones? Why?
6. Are there any of those words that you feel like you could give to others a little more in your life? Which ones? Why?
7. How would our lives be different if love was the loudest voice we heard all the time? How can we make that happen?