

Music to God's Glory

1 Corinthians 10:31

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Genesis 4:3-5

Does music matter to God?

1) Music matters to God

- a) Music is instrumental in worship 1 Chron. 23:2-5; 25:1,6
- b) Music proclaims truth Eph. 5:18-19; Col. 3:16
- c) Music addresses our passions 1 Sam. 16:23; Jam. 5:13
- d) Music expresses the beauty of God Ps. 19:1

2) The Bible is sufficient to guide what matters 2 Tim. 3:15-17

- a) Scripture is sufficient for salvation 2 Tim. 3:15; Eph. 2:8-9
- b) Scripture is sufficient for life 2 Tim. 3:16,17
- c) Does music style matter?
 - i) We need discernment Gal. 5:19-21; Heb. 5:14
 - ii) We need training 1 Tim. 4:7

Let's use music to glorify the Lord!

Message Based Discussion Questions

- 1) Did you ever take music lessons? What kind and for how long?

Digging deeper:

- 2) According to John 4:24, how are you to worship God?
_____ As you look at John 4:21-26, what principles can we apply from this passage to music and worship?
- 3) Note Leviticus 10:1-3. What happened to Nadab and Abihu?
_____ How or what principle can you apply to music and worship from this?
- 4) How would you describe the worship in Malachi 1:6-14; 3:7-14?
_____ How should principles from these verses apply to both the instrumentalists as leaders and/or the congregation as participants?

Making application from the passage to life:

- 5) What are ways that music communicates truth? What are several specific examples?
- 6) Why is having a list of things to do, in any field, a dangerous thing?
- 7) Based on the passage, regarding music, what conclusions can you note regarding preferences of music style?