

REACHING THEM & TEACHING THEM THE MUSIC MINISTRY

MIDWEEK SERVICE | THURSDAY, MARCH 14

The Purpose of our Study:

1. Remind us of the importance of music.
2. Help us understand the purpose of music in the church.
3. Give us some practical applications of how we can get involved in our music ministry.

1. The Importance of Music

- God created music for His _____ and _____.

Psalm 33:1-3 *Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous: for praise is comely for the upright. 2 Praise the Lord with harp: sing unto him with the psaltery and an instrument of ten strings. 3 Sing unto him a new song; play skilfully with a loud noise.*

- Music is _____.

I Corinthians 15:33 *Be not deceived: evil communications corrupt good manners.*

“Let me make the songs of a nation, and I care not who makes its laws.”
—**Plato**

“The purpose of music is to stir all the affects by nothing but sounds and their rhythm and thus outdo the best orator.” —**Neidhardt**

1 Samuel 16:23 *And it came to pass, when the evil spirit from God was upon Saul, that David took an harp, and played with his hand: so Saul was refreshed, and was well, and the evil spirit departed from him.*

Exodus 32:7-8, 17-18 *And the Lord said unto Moses, Go, get thee down; for thy people, which thou broughtest out of the land of Egypt, have corrupted themselves: 8 They have turned aside quickly out of the way which I commanded them: they have made them a molten calf, and have worshipped it... 17 And when Joshua heard the noise of the people as they shouted, he said unto Moses, There is a noise of war in the camp. 18 And he said, It is not the voice of them that shout for mastery, neither is it the voice of them that cry for being overcome: but the noise of them that sing do I hear.*

2. The Purpose of Music in the Church

2 Chronicles 5:12-14 *Also the Levites which were the singers, all of them of Asaph, of Heman, of Jeduthun, with their sons and their brethren, being arrayed in white linen, having cymbals and psalteries and harps, stood at the east end of the altar, and with them an hundred and twenty priests sounding with trumpets:) 13 It came even to pass, as the trumpeters and singers were as one, to make one sound to be heard in praising and thanking the Lord; and when they lift ed up their voice with the trumpets and cymbals and instruments of musick, and praised the Lord, saying, For he is good; for his mercy endureth for ever: that then the house was filled with a cloud, even the house of the Lord; 14 So that the priests could not stand to minister by reason of the cloud: for the glory of the Lord had filled the house of God.*

Psalms 100:1-2 *Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands. 2 Serve the Lord with gladness: come before his presence with singing.*

- Our music before service sets the _____ and _____.

 - Music in our building
 - Instrumental prelude

- Our _____ is a time for all of us to glorify the Lord.
- Our special music is a time of proclamation not _____.
- Our music _____ and _____ our hearts for the Word of God.

3. Our Involvement in Music

- _____ the choir or orchestra.
- Put your _____ in the teen choir or joy choir.
- _____ in the congregational singing.
 - Use a _____.
 - _____ about the words.
 - Sing with your _____.
- _____ those that sing specials.
 - Say _____!
 - _____ if it was blessing to you.
- Have your children take _____.

 - Give your child a spiritual _____.
 - Encourage consistent _____.

- Fill your home with _____.
- Implement music into your _____.
- Grow _____.