

Music

1. Who should sing? (Psalm 30:4; 33:1; 132:9)
2. Why should we sing? (Psalm 147:1)
3. When should we sing? (Psalm 104:33; 146:2)
4. Where should we sing? (Matthew 26:30; Acts 16:25; Psalms 120-134 (note the superscriptions))
5. How can music be used? (Deuteronomy 31:19-22; 1 Samuel 16:23; 1 Chronicles 25:1; Job 33:27-28)
6. To whom are we to sing? (Exodus 15:1; Judges 5:3; 2 Samuel 22:1)
7. What is the primary purpose of singing? (1 Chronicles 23:5; 2 Chronicles 5:13; Psalm 9:2; 47:6)
8. What are some of the things we should sing about? (Psalm 13:6; 21:13; 30:11-12; 51:14; 59:16; 98:1; 92:4; 119:172)
9. What attitude should accompany singing? (Ezra 3:11; Psalm 28:7; 147:7; Colossians 3:15-17)
10. Should the music in church be chosen based upon what we get out of it? (1 Corinthians 14:26; Ephesians 5:18-19; Colossians 3:16)
11. What should psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs be based upon? (Colossians 3:16)
12. What is the difference between lyrics and music? (Hint: who were Rogers and Hammerstein and who were Gilbert and Sullivan?)
13. Which is more important – the lyrics or the music? Why?
 - a. Does Scripture give us guidance as to what kind of lyrics is acceptable to God?
 - b. Does Scripture give us guidance as to what kind of music is acceptable to God?

14. Is singing meant to be just an emotional experience? (Ecclesiastes 7:5; Ezekiel 33:32; 1 Corinthians 14:15)
15. Are singing and worship the same thing (i.e., can the words be used interchangeably)? (2 Chronicles 29:28, 30; Psalm 66:4)
16. Should the term “worship” be used exclusively for our singing time? (John 4:23-24; Romans 12:1)
17. What kind of musical instruments were used in the Bible? (2 Samuel 6:5; 1 Chronicles 13:8; 15:16, 19; 2 Chronicles 5:13; Psalm 92:3; 150:4)
18. Were these instruments the same as those used by the pagans? (Daniel 3:5)
19. Is it okay to use modern day instruments and music in church?
20. Were there paid musicians and singers in the Bible? (1 Chronicles 6:31-33; 9:33; 25:1-7; Nehemiah 12:46-47)
21. What should be a requirement for those who lead in music and singing? (1 Chronicles 15:22; 25:7; Psalm 33:3; 47:7)
22. Should singing be left to the professionals? (Psalm 149:1; Matthew 26:30; Acts 16:25)
23. In selecting a church, should the type of music be a major criterion? (Acts 2:42)
24. What guidance does Scripture give us for selecting the kind of music to be used in church? (Matthew 18:6; Romans 14; 1 Corinthians 8-10; Colossians 3:16)
25. Is there anything wrong with having a traditional service and a contemporary service? (John 17:21-23; 1 Corinthians 1:10; Ephesians 4:1-5)
26. Should a Christian copyright and sell his music? (Matthew 10:8; 2 Corinthians 2:17; 1 Timothy 5:18)
27. A young lady wants to be a professional Christian singer. How should her church help her?

28. What does it mean that the Lord is your song? (Exodus 15:2; Isaiah 12:2)

29. Who cares? What difference does all this make in the way you live your life?