



Group Discussion and Application

1. What are some of your favorite church songs? Why are these favorites?
2. In evaluating the songs we sing as a congregation, what kinds of questions should we ask?
3. What makes music such a divisive issue in the Church?
Why does this seem to be the situation only in recent years?
4. How can we prevent music from becoming a divisive issue in the Church?
5. How can we help assure that our singing is whole-hearted?
6. What can we do to insure that our worship and our music are God-centered?
7. Describe the Church's "distinctive culture".
8. Why is the distinctive culture of the Church important?
9. Why is this distinctive culture being lost?
10. How has today's study affected your attitude & perspective on church music?



Personal Reflection and Response

1. What is your own attitude toward the music we sing as a congregation?
2. What can you do to make your own involvement in congregational singing more meaningful?
3. As you listen to Christian music this week, be especially mindful of its purpose, message, audience, etc.



Family Homework

1. List some of your favorite Christian songs. Discuss and evaluate what each song teaches; its purpose; etc.
2. As a family, sing some of your favorite Christian songs.



Meaningful Music

Ephesians 5:19

What is to characterize our music as the Church?

1 Our music is to be _____.

2 Our music is to be _____.

3 Our music is to be _____.

4 Our music is to be _____.