



## Group Discussion and Application

1. What makes music so important and valuable in worship?
2. Why has music become such a divisive issue in today's Church?
3. Why aren't more pastors and worship leaders careful about the music they select for corporate worship?
4. What are the results when music selections are driven by "consumer taste" and the desire to attract people to church?
5. List some of the criteria we should use to evaluate the music of the Church.
6. How can we prevent church music from becoming entertainment?
7. It seems that fewer and fewer people today enter whole-heartedly into congregational singing. How can we increase participation in congregational singing?
8. Give some examples of good Theocentric and Christocentric songs.
9. Though our singing is response to God, what are some of the benefits derived by people in the congregation?
10. Why is the instructive element of music important in the Church?



## Personal Reflection and Response

1. As part of your quiet time, consider songs that reinforce the truths of the Scriptures you are studying. Read and then sing these songs.
2. Evaluate your attitude toward our church's music and your participation in congregational singing. What improvements do you need to make?



## Family Homework

1. As part of your family worship this week, compile a list of some of your favorite Christian music.
2. Evaluate these songs and then sing them.
3. Write your own song or new verses to a favorite song.



# Praise Music

Exodus 15:1-21

*What characterized the ancient praise song sung by Israel at the Red Sea?*

**1** The song of Moses & Israel was \_\_\_\_\_.

**2** The song of Moses & Israel was \_\_\_\_\_.

**3** The song of Moses & Israel was \_\_\_\_\_.