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Making Music for the Glory of God!

DO YOU LIKE MUSIC?

- Most teens love listening or playing music
- What type of music do you like to listen to?

-Think about a song you love

-Why do you love it?

Effective music draws on our emotions and allows us to connect.

What is Music Used For?

- Worship
- Praise
- Warfare
- Prayers
- Testimony
- Songs that Teach History
- Psalms 95 and 96
- Psalms 92 and 34
- Psalm 144
- Psalm 86
- Revelation 12(verse 11)
- Psalms 78 and 107

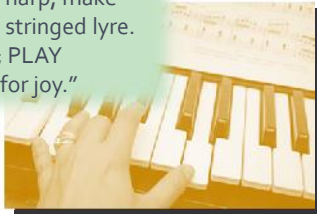
Music was created to worship and glorify God!

"Oh, sing to the Lord a new song! Sing to the Lord, all the earth. Sing to the Lord, bless His name; proclaim the good news of His salvation from day to day. Declare His glory among the nations, His wonders among all peoples. For the Lord is great and greatly to be praised; He is to be feared above all gods." Psalm 96:1

God Calls Us to Play Skillfully

Psalm 33:1-3

“Sing joyfully to the Lord, you righteous; it is fitting for the upright to praise Him. Praise the Lord with the harp; make music to Him on the ten stringed lyre. Sing to Him a new song; PLAY SKILLFULLY, and shout for joy.”



But How?

- Learn basic music theory
 - Learn to read music
 - Learn to play the piano
 - Learn scales and drills to improve skills
- Begin taking easy songs and sight-read them
- Practice diligently



But How? --Listening to Music Critically--

Pick a song to listen to:

- Listen for instruments
- Listen to YOUR instrument
- Write it down!
- Watch how your favorite band plays:
 - Do they build by volume, or by how much they play?



Practice, Practice, Practice!

When Learning a New Song:

- Listen first
- Make sure you know all of the notes/chords
- Play through slowly
- ALWAYS play with a metronome
- Play the song faster
- Isolate and work on trouble spots

"Practice does not make perfect; PERFECT practice makes perfect."

Worshipping

- Quiet Times
- Play worship songs on instrument and sing
- Sing a new song!
- Sing the Psalms



Writing Your Own Music

"Oh, sing to the Lord
a new song! For He
has done marvelous
things; His right
hand and His holy
arm have gained
Him the victory."
Psalm 98:1

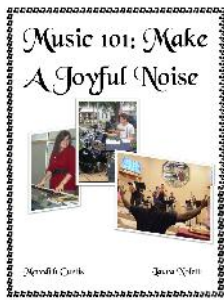
- Learn music theory basics
 - Key signatures
 - Time signatures
 - Note names
 - Rhythm
 - Chords

Writing Your Own Music

- A good place to start is in the Word!
- Lyrics is about Truth/does not contradict scripture
- Think about the feel of the song
- Put a melody to the words (if not already done)
- Add chords that fit with the melody
- Everything should be focused on enhancing the words!



Want More? Check This Out!



- This Book Includes:
- Song writing
 - Music Theory
 - Music History
 - Bible
 - Vocals
 - Music Elective

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