

# Sermon Notes

June 30, 2019

Music – God’s Gift

What you \_\_\_\_\_ to can shape what you \_\_\_\_\_ about.

Music is the primary \_\_\_\_ we use to help us \_\_\_\_\_ God.

At its core – music with \_\_\_\_\_ is a short \_\_\_\_\_.

Biblical references to music & Song:

- The earliest \_\_\_\_\_ song comes from \_\_\_\_\_ in Exodus 15, called, “The song of \_\_\_\_\_.”
- Psalm \_\_\_\_ tells us of song with music, harps with singing, but we don’t \_\_\_\_\_ how they were used.
- The Apostle Paul states:
  - We should sing music that fills our hearts and sets our \_\_\_\_\_ on things \_\_\_\_\_.
  - We should use hymns and Spiritual songs to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ one another, and to \_\_\_\_\_ to God.

When we \_\_\_\_\_, we are generally singing \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ something or someone.

True congregational singing:

- Developed rapidly with \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ as he wanted people to sing songs of worship to God together.
- The Wesley’s would take familiar \_\_\_\_\_ and put \_\_\_\_\_ words to them that would help people \_\_\_\_\_ God.

How does what I \_\_\_\_\_ to or \_\_\_\_\_ help me in my relationship with \_\_\_\_\_?

# Weekly Devotions

God speaks to us today by the Holy Spirit. Jesus said about the Holy Spirit,

“But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will *teach* you all things and will *remind* you of everything I have said to you.”

This week, begin your quiet time with God by having your Bible and some paper/notebook in which to write some observations from God on. Use the following instructions for your time with God:

1. Ask God to first quiet your heart and mind so that you are available to God.
2. Ask God to speak to your heart as you read the scripture for the day.
  - a. Write down the most meaningful part of the scripture you read today.
  - b. In one or two sentences, write down the impression you received as your read this particular part of the scripture.
  - c. Finally write down what you feel God wants you to learn or do as a result of what impressed you.

## Scriptures to Read:

- **MONDAY– Psalm 98:1-9**
- **TUESDAY – Exodus 15:1-21**
- **WEDNESDAY – Revelation 5:1-15**
- **THURSDAY – Acts 16:16-30**
- **FRIDAY – 1 Chronicles 25:1-7**
- **SATURDAY – Psalm 118**

**A Goal this month is to read one chapter of proverbs each day.**