

Biblical Principles for Deciding Personal Music Choices

Gerard's Law: For nearly 100 years, _____

Is it possible to become a Christian and your music remain unchanged? Jesus is _____ of our music.

I. BIBLICAL CATEGORIES OF CHOICES

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A. Choices We Must _____ Snuffy Smith: "Thou shalt not that."
The Bible does not define any kind of music as _____

B. Choices We Must _____ Snuffy Smith: "Thou shalt this."
Ephesians 5:18-19 and Colossians 3:16 teach that we must include in our musical choices:

1) Psalms: being with _____; end with _____

2) Hymns: focus on the _____ and the _____

3) Spiritual songs: _____ set to music; today include _____

C. Choices We May Use when _____ Snuffy Smith: "Yore Call."
Choices in this area are _____; the _____ area between black and white.
The BIG mistake: thinking that because the Bible doesn't forbid it, that means that it is automatically _____

II. BIBLICAL PRINCIPLES ABOUT MATTERS OF CONSCIENCE (THE GREY AREA)

"All things are lawful for me": a maxim of Paul that teaches that _____

In 1 Corinthians this phrase is a clue that Paul is talking about _____

A. Does This Musical Choice _____? Does It Make Me _____ 1 Co. 6:12
"Helpful" = _____

B. Does This Musical Choice _____? Is This Music _____ 1 Co. 6:12
"All things are in my _____, but I shall not be brought under the _____ of any.

1) Is music addictive? No and Yes! _____

2) So we must develop our consciences and decide music on a _____ basis.

C. Does This Musical Choice _____? Is It OK for Me, but Not _____ 1 Co. 10:23
"I would rather not listen to any music AT ALL, then for my music to cause _____"

D. Does This Musical Choice _____? Can I _____ 1 Co 10:31

1) How can I tell? Ask yourself, "Do I feel embarrassed that the Lord is _____?"

2) There is nothing wrong with listening to music as a form of _____

3) Another question: Can I say, "Thank you, Lord, for the gift of _____"

4) We must not confuse the gift and Giver; music becomes an _____ when we lose sight of the Giver

E. Does This Musical Choice _____? Am I Really Being _____ Rom. 14:22-23