

Music

Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord; Ephesians 5:19

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord. Colossians 3:16

-Our singing should be focused on God and His goodness, not on the world and its philosophy. It should not prompt us to have an inward focus but a God-ward focus.

O worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness: fear before him, all the earth. Psalm 96:9

God is greatly to be feared in the assembly of the saints, and to be had in reverence of all them that are about him. Psalm 89:7

-Everything, including singing and playing music, should be done in the fear of the Lord. He is holy and all things in our lives should reflect that.

Mortify therefore your members which are upon the earth; fornication, uncleanness, inordinate affection, evil concupiscence, and covetousness, which is idolatry: For which things' sake the wrath of God cometh on the children of disobedience: In the which ye also walked some time, when ye lived in them. But now ye also put off all these; anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, filthy communication out of your mouth. Lie not one to another, seeing that ye have put off the old man with his deeds; And have put on the new man, which is renewed in knowledge after the image of him that created him: Colossians 3:5-10

-Bad music is part of the old man and his ways. Godly music should be part of the new man who is now guided by the Holy Spirit.

Prove all things; hold fast that which is good. I Thessalonians 5:21

-Worldly music has proven over and over again to ruin lives and breed immorality. A child of God has no business indulging in something that has proven itself to be wicked and sensual.

And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him. Colossians 3:17

-Worldly music cannot be glorify God. Light has no fellowship with darkness.

Let all things be done decently and in order. I Corinthians 14:40

-All things in a Christians life should be done with decency. Worldly music is indecent and breeds sensuality and promotes confusion and chaos.

Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new. II Corinthians 5:17

-Part of what is done away in the old life is the old music. The old man enjoys the old music, but the new man should take pleasure in the new world of godly music.