



Outer Growth - Music

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

Ephesians 5:19

Mind-----Romans 8:7, Philippians 4:8

Unite-----I Corinthians 10:21, 15:33

Spirit----- Proverbs 20:27, 2Kings 3:15

Image-----Leviticus 18:24, Ephesians 5:7

Culture-----Daniel 3:5, 2 Corinthians 6:14

“Music once admitted to the soul, becomes a sort of spirit, and never dies.” These words by Edward Bulwer-Lytton explains why some people get so overwhelmed by certain songs. Music always sends a message to the mind of any listener to reach the depths of the heart. Once the heart accepts the sound and lyrics of that music, the body reacts and moves along with it. However, every kind of music for every song is either for God or not for God. “Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God (Matthew 5:8). The person is responsible for the body, soul, and mind. Therefore, if the heart approves of the music, then these components will follow. Ungodly music creates a different lifestyle capable of drifting away from God. As believers, the music must glorify God to help build our relationship with Him. God knows what music is acceptable and not acceptable. However, will we know when the music comes our way if it sounds right or not? Our hearts will determine that. As believers, we must ask God for help.

Prayer: Holy God, help me to listen to the music that pleases you. Thank you Lord. Amen.