

Thinking Through Music: The Truth of Linkin Park

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Music is the **mirror** that let's us see our culture, a person, and ourselves.

-We are to some extent what we listen to.

Music allows us to **feel** and put into **words** what we may not know how to do.

Now in your groups define "Christian Music":

Once again my theme verse (it has been for the whole year) is **Romans 12.2:**

"Do not **conform** to the pattern of this **world** but be **transformed** by the **renewing** of your **mind**. Then you will be able to **test** and **approve** what God's will is—his good, pleasing, and **perfect** will."

Two Passages that talk about what music we should listen to:

1. **Ephesians 5.1-11**

2. **Philippians 4.8**

Tonight I want to focus on two songs:

1. **Somewhere I Belong** by Linkin Park
and

2. **If We Are the Body** by Casting Crowns

"Somewhere I Belong" teaches us this about life:

People are generally **lonely**.

People **need** something or someone else.

We need something/one **bigger** than **ourselves**.

Ultimately that means we must **save** ourselves from ourselves.

The Bible's Answer to the facts of this song:

John 3.16-17

Ephesians 2.8-9

Romans 15.7

Ephesians 5.15

Things To Do This Week:

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2. Talk to visitors in CREW, school, etc.
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