

Thinking Through Music: What's Love Got To do With It? Part 2

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Set 2 (Lohan)

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What does the song have to teach us about our image?

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This song brings to the forefront the issue of self injury.

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-1 out of 10 teenage girls are affected by it.

-We are seeing a rise among teenage guys though.

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-This is because music focuses so much on the outward appearances.

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-God knew your last day before your first day took place

1 Samuel 16:7: It is our inward appearances that truly matter.

-This is why the Pharisees didn't like Jesus.

Things to Do:

1. Realize that your outward image isn't everything to life.
2. Surround yourself with people who truly care about all of you.
3. Remember that God created you just as you are.
4. Accept people for who they are in God not for what they may or may not look like.
5. Work on making sure you are good on the inside and then the outside will change.

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Scott Krippayne's I am not cool

- >SOME PEOPLE TELL ME THAT I LOOK KIND OF FUNNY
- >MY NOSE IS RED AND THE BRACES DON'T WORK AT ALL
- >THEY SAY THE CLOTHES I WEAR ARE ALL OUT OF FASHION
- >I DON'T FIT IN AND SHOULD BE SHOPPING AT A DIFFERENT MALL
- >I STUDIED CLASSICAL PIANO
- >WHEN I COULD'VE BEEN PLAYING GUITAR
- >I USED TO DRIVE AN EL CAMINO
- >AND I'M NOT EVEN SURE IT'S CAR
- >
- >I'M NO COOL BUT THAT'S OKAY
- >MY GOD LOVES ME ANYWAY
- >I'M NOT COOL BUT THAT'S ALRIGHT
- >I'M STILL PRECIOUS IN HIS SIGHT
- >I'M NOT COOL BUT I DON'T CARE
- >HOW I'M SUPPOSED TO DO MY HAIR
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- >
- >IT DOESN'T MATTER IF I KNOW ALL THE LINGO
- >HE DOESN'T MIND IF I'M NOT HANGING WITH A CERTAIN CROWD
- >SOME PEOPLE STILL BELIEVE IN BUILDING AN IMAGE
- >BUT I AM FINDING THAT'S A WORRY I CAN DO WITHOUT
- >I USED TO WISH I WAS ATHLETIC
- >BUT FOOTBALL WAS NEVER MY GAME
- >I MADE SOME FRIENDS IN MATHEMATICS
- >BUT NO ONE CAN SPELL MY LAST NAME
- >
- >CHORUS
- >
- >HE SAYS THAT I AM A ONE OF A KIND
- >AND I DON'T HAVE TO TRY TO BE SOMEBODY ELSE
- >HE BELIEVES IN ME AND SAYS I'M FREE TO BE MYSELF
- >I CAN BE MYSELF
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