

Thinking Through Music: Finale
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Music serves as a **mirror** to our life and culture.

God took his **time** when he created you. You were **thought** through before being born. (Psalm 139)

People **need** something or someone else. (Ecclesiastes 4.9-12)

We discussed the **foundations** of friendships that can be found in John 15 and 1 Corinthians 13.

1. More than just **acknowledgement**.
2. Based on **sacrificial love**.

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

This all comes down to a **heart** issue. (Matthew 15.17-20 and Matthew 23.25-26)

Four Things to remember with Music

1. **Technical Excellence**-Does it sound good or is it a sub par production. This evaluates the depth of sound, originality of the music. Basically is the band/song done in a way that is “good”.

Remember like Dave Matthews someone may have technical excellence but poor lyrics.

2. **Validity**-Is the artists true to himself and the worldview him /her possess. This looks at the reason for writing the song. Was it to make money, be famous, or from their heart?

3. **Content**- This is where a lot of our discussion over the past month has surrounded. See the above review for some principles we talked about. Remember, those are not an exhaustive list, the Bible is the exhaustive list. Judge the lyrics and lyrics only, against the truth of God’s Word.

4. **Intergration of Content and Vehicle**- Does the sound and the lyrics work in harmony with each other for the message to be sung? Does the video correctly portray, or vice versa, what the song is teaching? Does the sound negate the words? Do the words negate the sound?

The Question isn’t: **Can** I listen to this?

The Question is: **Should** I listen to this?

With this all said I want you to create **guidelines** that you think should be followed when picking out the music you listen to.

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List of Area radio Stations and other music venues:

104.3, 102.9 is KLove

90.1 is Air1 Radio. A little bit more edgy than KLove

The Underground features a variety of music from Alternative to Acoustic. See their website for more info. www.theUG.com

Alter Rock nightclub will be once a month out at the Vineyard church on Princeton Road. Next concert will be May 13th with a 3 band blowout. Get a flyer if you are interested. This is purely Christian Alternative/Heavy Rock type of music

ChoiceFM.com is a radio station that is only online right now but will have a FM station soon in the area that is just Christian alternative music and the genres like that.

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May 6th we are leaving the church at 5:30pm for the Red's game. There are 20 tickets left. That means the first 20 people to give me \$10 will be going the rest are just out of luck. Please eat something before you come we won't be stopping on the way down for food. We should return by 10:30pm or 11pm from the game. Our seats are in the outfield by the stacks so bring your glove to catch a home run.

May 7th at 9am there is a CIA Project here at church and then also at one of our members house to clean up their backyard. We should be finished by 3pm and if you can't make it the whole time please come for some of it. Bring a couple dollars each for lunch and make sure you have old work clothes on. Donuts and juice will be provided for those who get here early enough.

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