

MUSIC and HOLINESS

Nothing Like It!
Just Like Everything.

Two 'Umbrella' Principles

I Peter 1:15-16 But as he which hath called you is holy, so be ye holy in all manner of conversation (every area of life); Because it is written, Be ye holy; for I am holy.

Be holy in every area of life!



"Umbrella" Principles

- I Corinthians 10:31 Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God.

Do everything in such a way that it exalts the Lord!



Holiness

- Set apart to God
 - Living as Christ did
 - Choosing to become more like Christ
Ephesians 4:1-3, 15, 16, 23, 24, 28, 29, 32

←————→ Godliness

Holiness

- Separated from worldliness
 - Stop living like you are still lost
 - Ephesians 4:14, 17-20, 22, 25, 27-31

Worldliness ←————→

Exalting God

Colossians 3.17 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.

Psalm 34

GOD
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Live in a way that moves you from sinfulness, towards godliness, and which magnifies the Lord

Glorifying the Lord
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Holiness

Important News Flash!!!

- Music comes under both 'umbrellas'!
- Be holy in all manner of music you use
 - Only accept music that encourages you to be more like Christ
 - Avoid all music that appeals to or encourages the old nature



Important News Flash!!!

- Listen to music to the glory of God.
- Sing and play music to the glory of God.
- Stay away from any music that you cannot use to the glory of God



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Lecture 1 of 5

Key to Biblical Decisions

Music is not a separate category or compartment in the Christian's life.



It is covered by the umbrellas of I Peter 1:15-16 and I Cor. 10:31.

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Making Music Choices: TEXT

- Scriptural
- Clear
- Christ-honoring
- Appropriate
- Spiritually mature

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Making Music Choices: Music

Two competing philosophies

Music is neutral; it **does not** communicate or encourage ideas and emotions

Music is not neutral; it **does** communicate or encourage ideas and emotions



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