

Does Our Music Matter?

"I will praise the name of God with a song, and will magnify Him with thanksgiving." Psalm 9:11 (New King James Version)

How we _____ may not matter to God. But does our _____?

Does It Matter Whether A Christian Makes Music In Worship?

A. *Singing is a powerful form of praise to God:*

1. To _____ someone is to _____ their _____.
2. Psalm 9:11 - _____ praises to God is a way of declaring His _____ to others.
3. Psalm 69:30,31 - _____ praised God with a _____, knowing that it would _____ God.
4. Hebrews 13:15 - When we sing we offer a _____ of _____ to God.

B. *Singing is an effective way to encourage one another:*

1. Acts 16:25 - Paul and _____ sang while in _____. Did they do it to _____ each other to _____?
2. Colossians 3:16 - In singing we have an opportunity to _____ and _____ one another.
3. 1 Corinthians 14:15 - Like Paul, we should sing with the _____ and with the _____.

Does It Matter Whether Or Not We Sing A Cappella?

A. A *cappella* means "in _____ style". It was not until _____

A.D. that an _____ was first found in a church. Why?

B. Why it matters that we use only a *cappella* music in worship:

1. Exodus 25:36-40 - When _____ told Moses how to make the _____, He said to make it _____ to the _____ he had been shown.
2. Hebrews 8:4,5 - We don't serve the _____ and _____ of heavenly things, as Moses did. We are again reminded to make _____ things according to the _____.
3. Ephesians 5:19 - The _____ form of music God has authorized is _____. The only _____ God has commanded is the human _____.
4. John 4:23,24 - God is _____ those who will _____ Him in _____ and _____.

Conroy: "Without _____, life is a _____ through the _____."

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