

## Just Like The Beat (04/24/12) Biblical Discussion

What is music?

Who are you listening to? Proverbs 1:5, Proverbs 12:15, James 1:19-27

Why are you listening to this artist? **Ephesians 5:19-20, 1 Corinthians 6:12** 

How has this artist influence you? Hebrews 10:24-25

Should it be important to know all the artist that you listen to? 1Samuel16:7

Should all the artist you listen to be Godly? Why and why not?

What type of music are these artists producing?

How can we tell an artist is mature in their faith? Hebrews 5:13-14

In our everyday lives, as most of the time we expressing our emotions through music, let us let who, and what we listen to be in accordance with God's word. 1 Corinthians 10:31, Romans 12:2, Philippians 4:8, 1 Corinthians 6:12, Matthew 5:16, 1 Thessalonians 5:23, 2 Corinthians 6:16-18, Romans 1:16

**Music** - an art of sound in time that expresses ideas and emotions in significant forms through the elements of rhythm, melody, harmony, and color.

**Zephaniah 3:17** - The LORD your God is with you, the Mighty Warrior who saves. He will take great delight in you; in his love he will no longer rebuke you, but will rejoice over you with singing."

**Colossians 3:16** - Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts.

Proverbs 1:5 let the wise listen and add to their learning, and let the discerning get guidance—

Proverbs 12:15 The way of fools seems right to them, but the wise listen to advice.

**Ephesians 5:19-20** <sup>19</sup> speaking to one another with psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit. Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord, <sup>20</sup> always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**1 Corinthians 6:12** I have the right to do anything," you say—but not everything is beneficial. "I have the right to do anything"—but I will not be mastered by anything.

**Hebrews 10:24-25** <sup>24</sup> And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, <sup>25</sup> not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

**1Samuel16:7** But the LORD said to Samuel, "Do not consider his appearance or his height, for I have rejected him. The LORD does not look at the things people look at. People look at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart."

**Hebrews 5:13-14** <sup>13</sup> Anyone who lives on milk, being still an infant, is not acquainted with the teaching about righteousness. <sup>14</sup> But solid food is for the mature, who by constant use have trained themselves to distinguish good from evil.

1 Corinthians 10:31 So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.

**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.

**Philippians 4:8** Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things.

**1 Corinthians 6:12** "I have the right to do anything," you say—but not everything is beneficial. "I have the right to do anything"—but I will not be mastered by anything.

Matthew 5:16 In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

1 Thessalonians 5:23 <sup>23</sup> May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

2 Corinthians 6:16-18 <sup>17</sup> Therefore, "Come out from them and be separate, says the Lord. Touch no unclean thing, and I will receive you."

**Romans 1:16** For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes: first to the Jew, then to the Gentile.

Our choice of music should be such that it is not conflicting God's standards regardless of whether it's secular or gospel. So for as a song is pleasing to you and meets your good needs at a particular time or even enriches your inner-being and of course not against God's standard, it is also pleasing to God.

