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(Exodus 15:1-21)

The Bible encourages us to “*speak to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody with your heart to the Lord*” (Ephesians 5:19, NASB). Today our Hot Potatoes series takes us into the place of music in church. We will celebrate God’s gift of song.

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**1. MUSIC FUNCTIONS TO PRAISE GOD.**

*“When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, what is man that you are mindful of him, the son of man that you care for him?” (Psalm 8:3-4, NIV).*

*“Is any one of you in trouble? He should pray. Is anyone happy? Let him sing songs of praise” (James 5:13, NIV).*

**2. MUSIC FUNCTIONS TO CONFESS SIN TO GOD.**

*“Create in me a pure heart, O God” (Psalm 51:10, NIV).*

**3. MUSIC FUNCTIONS TO TEACH.**

*“Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom, and as you sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God” (Colossians 3:16, NIV).*

**4. MUSIC FUNCTIONS TO ADMONISH.**

*“Admonish one another with all wisdom, and as you sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs” (Colossians 3:16, NIV).*

*“Put your hope in the LORD” (Psalm 131:3, NIV).*

**5. MUSIC FUNCTIONS TO EXPRESS PRAYER TO GOD.**

*“Lead me, O LORD, in your righteousness because of my enemies—make straight your way before me” (Psalm 5:8, NIV).*

## **6. MUSIC FUNCTIONS TO SHARE PERSONAL TESTIMONY.**

*“The LORD is gracious and righteous; our God is full of compassion. The LORD protects the simplehearted; when I was in great need, he saved me” (Psalm 116:5-6, NIV).*

## **7. MUSIC FUNCTIONS TO PROCLAIM THE GOSPEL.**

*“Come, let us tell of the LORD’s greatness; let us exalt his name together” (Psalm 34:3, NIV).*

*“Each of these living beings had six wings, and their wings were covered all over with eyes, inside and out. Day after day and night after night they keep on saying, ‘Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God, the Almighty—the one who always was, who is, and who is still to come’” (Revelation 4:8, NIV).*



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