

**Reflecting on Today's Message:
What is the Role of Music in Worship?
August 26, 2018**

Introduction: Today's message some of the Scriptures teaching about the role of music in the worship of the church. Here were the three main ideas:

1. The Role of Music in worship is to convey the truth. (Col 3:16a)
2. The Role of Music in worship is to unite God's people in praise to God for who He is and what He has done. (Col 3:16b)
3. The Role of Music in worship is to give us an opportunity to selflessly-build up the body. (1 Cor. 14:26)

General Questions

1. Which of the three points was the most meaningful to you? Why?

2. How did God speak to you this morning about your participation in the music ministry of our church? What adjustments do you need to make?

Specific Questions

3. What is your favorite verse of your favorite Christian song? Share it with the group and tell why it has special meaning for you.
4. Why is music such an effective communicator of truth?
5. What are ways a church can make sure that the Word of Christ get a whole-hearted reception at its gatherings? What are things that you can do personally to ensure such a reception in your own heart?

6. We have discussed on several occasions in the past 6 months our responsibility to teach and admonish fellow believers. What makes this a difficult responsibility for some believers to accept? Does the perspective of Colossians 3:16 (doing this through singing) make this responsibility easier or more difficult to accept?

7. According to Colossians 3:16, we are to sing with thankfulness in our hearts to God. Is this something that comes naturally to you or is it something that takes a little work? What are some things that we have to be thankful for?

8. 1 Corinthians 14:26 instructs us that all things in the church service are to be done for the purpose of building up the body. Take a few minutes with your group and try to think of 1 or 2 ways that the service at CBC could be more edifying to the body as a whole. *(Have your facilitator write down the group's suggestion(s) on the back of your attendance sheet.)*