

**I. We are to credit God for all creativity**

A. God is the creator of all creativity

Genesis 1:1  
Genesis 1:27  
Genesis 1:31

B. We desire to receive the credit for our creativity

Genesis 3:1-4

C. We are to redeem our creativity for God's glory

John 3:14-16  
Psalm 150:6

**II. We are to comprehend our culture through the arts**

Psalm 150:1-6

A. What is culture?

B. What is expression?

Luke 6:45

*Expression is an overflow of whatever is in your heart  
Expression is powerful because we are spiritual beings  
Expression and the arts are a way to get our desires met  
Expression is the language of this generation*

**III. We are to captivate the beauty of the gospel through the arts**

A. Recognize God's gifting for you

1 Peter 4:10 "gift" "God's varied grace"

B. Refine your craft toward excellence

1 Peter 4:10 "good stewards"

C. Release your love for God and others boldly

1 Peter 4:10 "use it to serve one another"  
1 Peter 4:11 "strength that God supplies"

D. Respond in appreciation for God's creativity

1 Peter 4:11 "God may be glorified" "To him belong glory"

**IV. We are to communicate the message of the gospel with the arts**

1 Peter 4:11

"in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. To him belong glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen."