

# A NEW SONG

Music Emphasis Week, 28 Sep 2014

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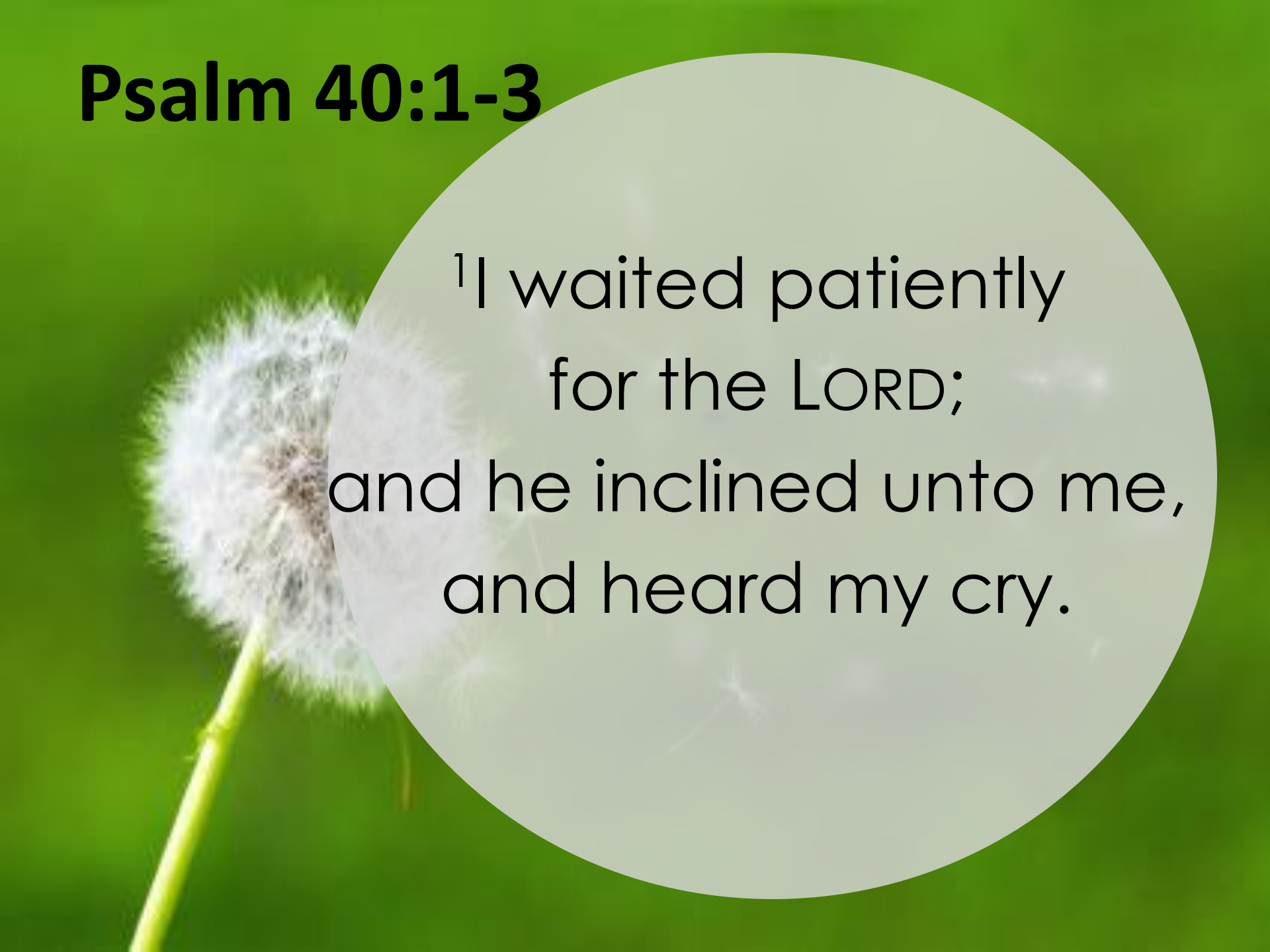


# Ephesians 5:18 - 19

And be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess; but be filled with the Spirit;

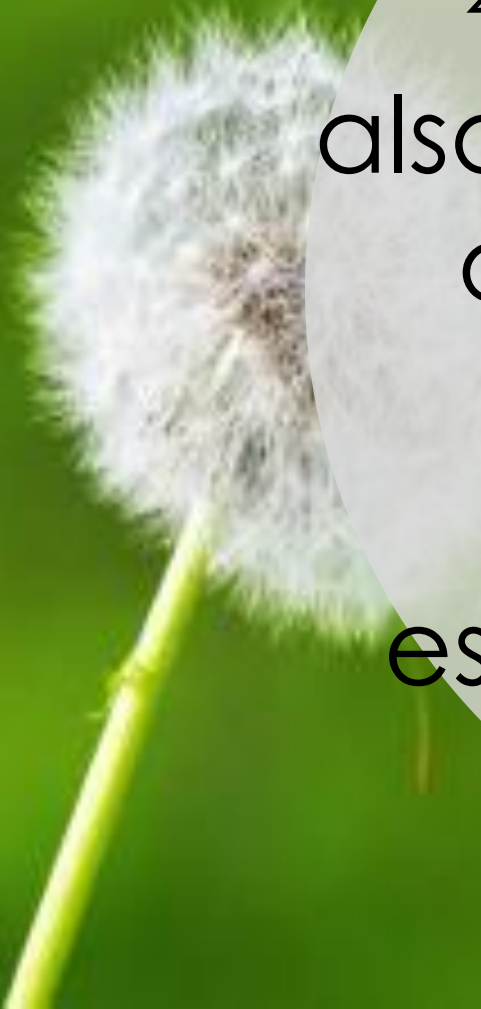
Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord...

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taken hold upon me, so  
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look up; they are more  
than the hairs of mine  
head: therefore my  
heart faileth me.


# Psalm 40:14



Let them be ashamed  
and confounded  
together that seek after  
my soul to destroy it; let  
them be driven  
backward and put to  
shame that wish me evil.

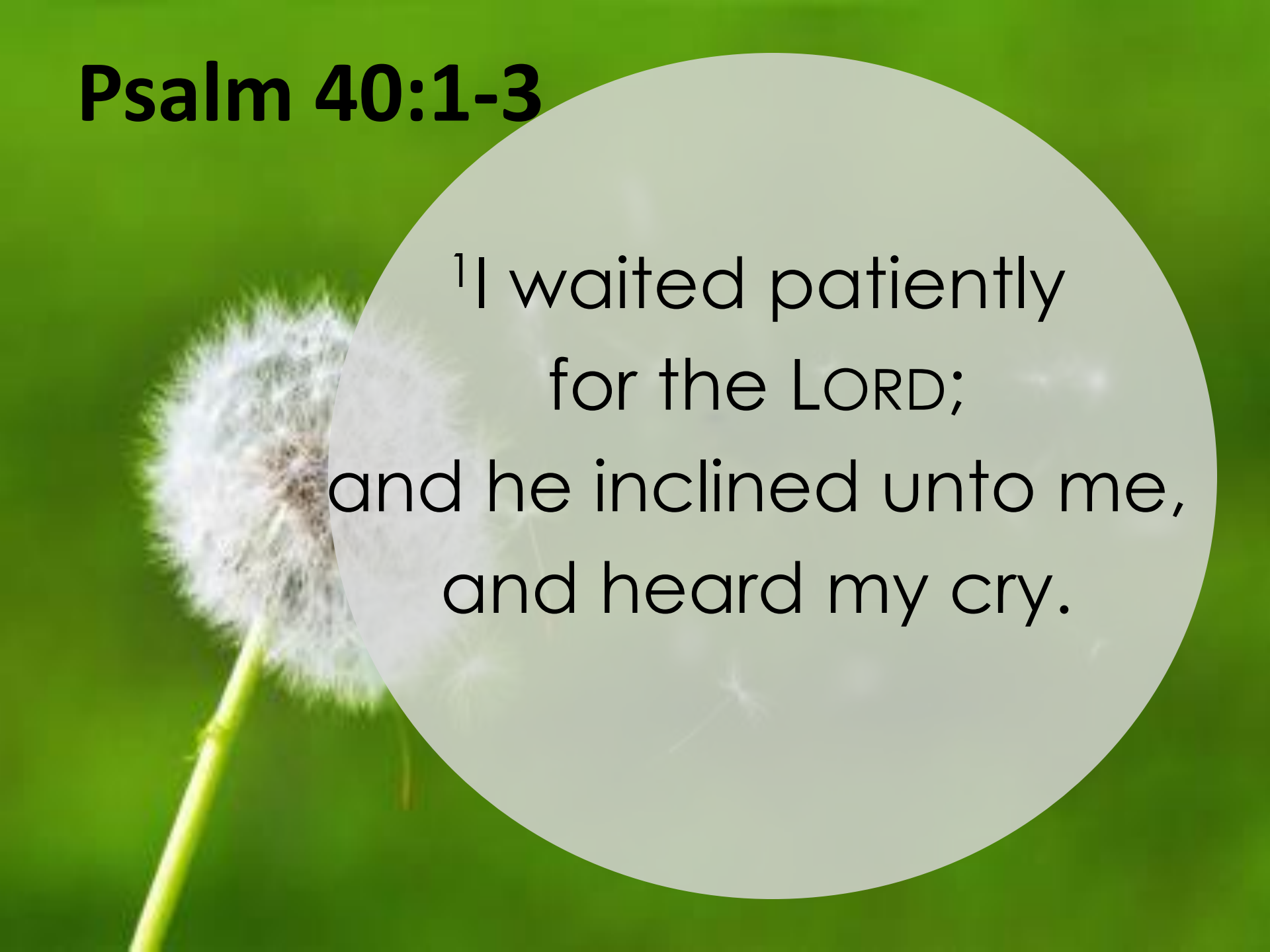


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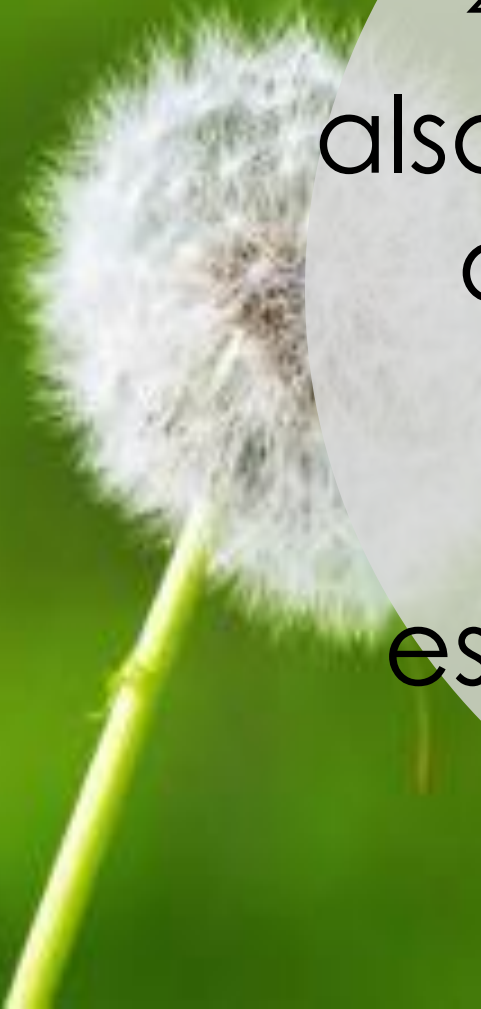
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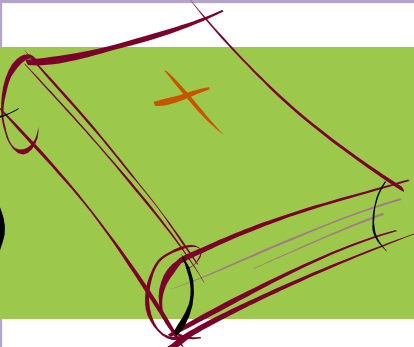
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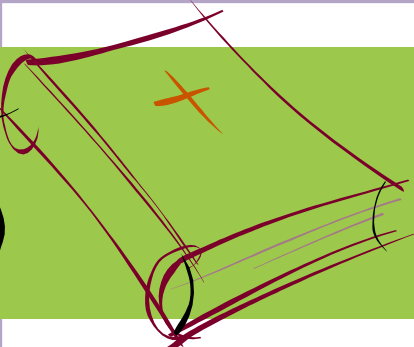


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## Philosophy of Worship Music

### 12) Joyful/emotional

One of the significant aspects of music in worship is that it should reflect the joy of being a Christian (Psalm 47:1), and a thankful, grateful spirit (Ephesians 5:19-20).



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Many other emotions are inherent in music-making, and the book of Psalms provides examples of the musical expression of many of them within the context of worship.




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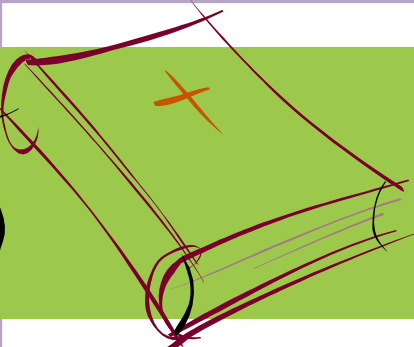
<sup>4</sup> Blessed is that man  
that maketh  
the LORD his trust, and  
respecteth not the proud,  
nor such as  
turn aside to lies.

# Psalm 40:5

<sup>5</sup> Many, O LORD my God,  
are thy wonderful works  
which thou hast done,  
and thy thoughts which are  
to us-ward: they cannot be  
reckoned up in order unto  
thee:  
(nothing to compare)

# Psalm 40:5

5 ... if I would declare and  
speak of them,  
they are more than  
can be numbered  
(too powerful to number).



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## Philosophy of Worship Music

### **2. God-centered.**

Text and hearts should be focused on God who is both the sole Subject and Object of worship (Psalm 22:22; 100). Worship directed anywhere but to God is idolatry. The music is offered principally to Him, rather than to each other, and it is for His glory, not for our own...



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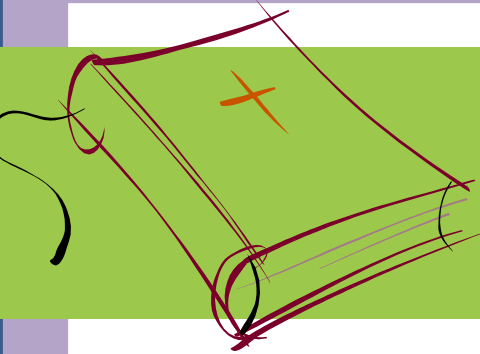
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<sup>10</sup> I have not hid  
thy righteousness  
within my heart;  
I have declared thy faithfulness  
and thy salvation:  
I have not concealed  
thy lovingkindness and  
thy truth from the great  
congregation.



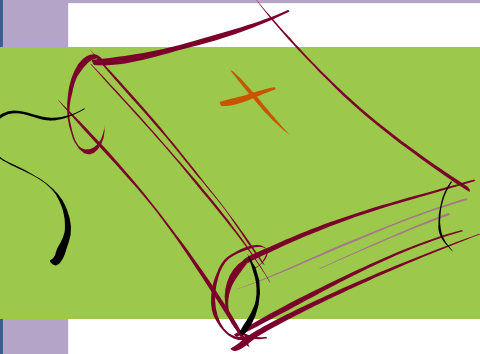
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... it should also secondarily edify, admonish, and teach the body of Christ (1 Corinthians 14:26; Colossians 3:16). It is a communal activity.

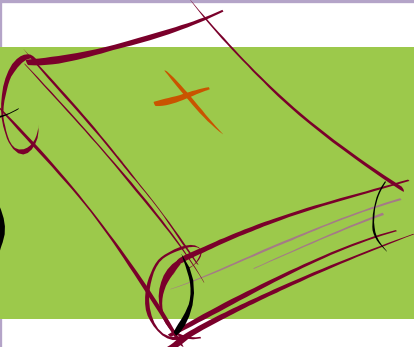




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3) **New**—By the term new, we are referring to the quality and character of the music we use, not the kind of music. The phrase “new song” appears repeated in Scripture (Psalm 33:3; 96:1; 98:1; 144:9; 149:1; Isaiah 42:10; Revelation 5:9; Revelation 14:3). When a person is saved, God makes that person a new creature (2 Corinthians 5:17), the music that the believer listens to should characterize that change.



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## Philosophy of Worship Music

### 3) New

... musical styles that characterize, are accompanied by, or are associated with worldly behavior should have no place in a worship service or in the life of an individual believer (1 John 2:15-17), nor should worship music incorporate styles of the world for the purpose of attracting the world into the church.



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## Theme Verse

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