

The Dynamic of Music in Christian Worship

Questionnaire

1. What gender are you? (please tick) Male Female
2. In what age range are you? (please tick)
Under 20 21 – 30 31 – 40 41 – 50 51 – 60 61 – 70 70+
3. What genre(s)/style(s) of music do you most like to listen to outside Church worship i.e. Pop, Jazz, Classical etc.?

4. Would you call yourself a Christian? Yes No
5. Briefly, how would you describe your Christian faith?

6. Do you participate regularly in worship? If so, how frequently?

7. Do you belong to any particular Christian denomination? i.e. C of E, Methodist, Roman Catholic, Independent etc. If so, please identify which one?

8. What part do you think music plays in worship?

9. In your experience, how do different styles of music affect worship?

10. What would you say determines or enables greater depth in worship, and what role does music play in it, or not?

11. How would you differentiate between 'psalms, hymns and spiritual songs'?

(see Ephesians 5:19 & Colossians 3:16)

12. What makes a song, hymn or psalm good and effective?

13. Are there phases or periods in song/hymn writing history, and if so, can you describe some? If you can identify them, what period are we in now?

14. Do you think different musical instruments have a part to play in worship, and if so, what, why or how?

15. What do the phrases “happy clappy!” & “traditional” mean to you?

16. How do your moods and emotions affect the style of music used in worship?

17. Please use the space below to add any further comments or reflections?

Thank you for your time. Can you now please return your completed questionnaire to:-
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