



THE GOD-GIVEN POWER OF MUSIC

TEACHINGS ON HOW GOD USES MUSIC IN OUR LIVES
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VIDEO #3 – MUSIC AND EVERYDAY LIFE

“I don’t sing because I’m happy; I’m happy because I sing.” —William James

While at _____.

- The song of the well diggers is found in Numbers 21: ¹⁶ From there they continued on to Beer, the well where the LORD said to Moses, “Gather the people together and I will give them water.” ¹⁷ Then *Israel sang this song: “Spring up, O well! Sing about it, ¹⁸ about the well that the princes dug, that the nobles of the people sank—the nobles with scepters and staffs.”*
- Isaiah 16:9 So I weep ... I drench you with tears! *The shouts of joy over your ripened fruit and over your harvests have been stilled.* ¹⁰ *Joy and gladness are taken away from the orchards; no one sings or shouts in the vineyards; no one treads out wine at the presses, for I have put an end to the shouting.*
- Jeremiah 48:33 Joy and gladness are gone from the orchards and fields of Moab. I have stopped the flow of wine from the presses; *no one treads them with shouts of joy.* Although there are shouts, they are not shouts of joy.

When in _____ or _____.

- Acts 16:23-26 After they had been severely flogged, they were thrown into prison, and the jailer was commanded to guard them carefully. ²⁴ When he received these orders, he put them in the inner cell and fastened their feet in the stocks. ²⁵ *About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the other prisoners were listening to them.* ²⁶ Suddenly there was such a violent earthquake that the foundations of the prison were shaken. At once all the prison doors flew open, and everyone’s chains came loose.

At _____.

- At the city gates: Lamentations 5:14 The elders are gone from the city gate; *the young men have stopped their music.*
- To entertain the wealthy and powerful: Ecclesiastes 2:8 I amassed silver and gold for myself, and the treasure of kings and provinces. I acquired *male and female singers*, and a harem as well—the delights of a man’s heart.
- At royal ceremonies and the enthronement of kings: 1 Kings 1:39-40 Zadok the priest then took the horn of oil from the tent and anointed Solomon. Then they blew the trumpet, and all the people said, “Long live King Solomon!” ⁴⁰ And all the people went up after him, and *the people were playing on flutes and rejoicing with great joy, so that the earth shook at their noise.* (NAS)
- 2 Kings 11:14 She looked and there was the king, standing by the pillar, as the custom was. The officers and *the trumpeters* were beside the king, and *all the people of the land were rejoicing and blowing trumpets.*

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