**Fundamentals of Music**

Week 5: The Purpose of Spiritual Music

**Review:**

* **Weeks 1-2:** The Bible commands singing in corporate worship

**Ephesians 5:18-19**

* + Spirit-filled Christians sing
  + Singing edifies others
  + Singing includes many types of songs
  + Instrumental as well as vocal music can be done to God
  + All music is done to God

**Colossians 3:16**

* + Bible-filled Christians sing
  + Singing edifies others
  + Singing should come from a heart of thankfulness
* **Week 3:** Music communicates (1 Sam. 16:21-23; 1 Cor. 14:7-9)
  + Intrinsically
  + Associatively
* **Week 4:** Worship music should communicate joyful reverence
  + Reverence (Hebrews 12:28)
  + Joy (Psalm 100)

1. What is *not* the purpose of spiritual music
   1. Not only about truth
   2. Not about creating a or atmosphere
2. What the purpose of music is:
   1. To our spirits
   2. To our spirits