

Title: Tuning Your Heart to God's Symphony
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Text: Romans 15:8-9 (Page 949)



1. Character or Attributes of God

- God is _____.
- God is _____.
- God is _____.

2. There are two types of Christians; _____ and _____.

It's not about us! It's about God!
(Rom 15:8-9, Col 1:16, Rev 4:11)

3. We _____ God.

What does it mean to glorify God?

- Cats are focused on blessings
- Dogs are focused on God's Glory
(1 Cor 10:31)

4. _____ theology is not _____, it is _____.

- Incomplete understanding of blessing
- Incomplete prayer
(John 14:13)
- Incomplete teaching

5. We tune our hearts to God's symphony by _____ God's glory and _____ it to Him.

HEARING AND DOING

Each week this section will provide next steps for going deeper with the sermon material, as well as preparing for discussion in your Grow Group. Bring this sheet with you to your Group meeting.

1. Describe a difficult time in your life when, as you look back now, you realize that you were *not* in tune with God's Symphony. Describe a difficult time when you *were* in tune with God. How did your experiences differ?
2. Are you more of a "Cat Christian" or a "Dog Christian"? Why?
3. Each string of a violin must be individually tuned in order for the whole instrument to be in tune with the symphony. The same is true for the Christian as we examine our personal spiritual disciplines, adjusting each as needed in order to be better in tune with God's Symphony.

Read each text below and place an "X" along the continuum to rate yourself in each area.

God's Word

Psalm 119:72; Jeremiah 15:16; Matthew 4:4

Out of Tune ←—————→ Perfect Pitch

Prayer

Matthew 6:5-8; Philippians 4:4-7; 1 Timothy 2:1-3

Out of Tune ←—————→ Perfect Pitch

Silence and Solitude

Psalm 46:10; Psalm 131:2a; Mark 1:35

Out of Tune ←—————→ Perfect Pitch

Confession

Psalm 51:1-4, 7-10; 1 John 1:9; James 5:16

Out of Tune ←—————→ Perfect Pitch

Contentment

Ecclesiastes 5:18-20; Ecclesiastes 6:14; 1 Timothy 6:6-10

Out of Tune ←—————→ Perfect Pitch

Sacrificial Living and Giving

Romans 12:1; 2 Corinthians 8:1-5; Ephesians 5:1-2

Out of Tune ←—————→ Perfect Pitch

Serving Others

Ephesians 4:29; Philippians 2:3; 1 Corinthians 12:4-7

Out of Tune ←—————→ Perfect Pitch

Sanctification

Ephesians 4:22-24; Colossians 3; 1 Thessalonians 4:3-7

Out of Tune ←—————→ Perfect Pitch

3. Identify your two areas most out of tune with God. What are some next steps you will take to grow closer to God?