

DAY TWO

I remember when I was young, how I knew the lyrics of most popular songs. Today, I am often amazed at my daughters' breadth of knowledge on song lyrics. We'll be listening to the radio while driving, and they will know every single word. Why am I surprised by this? Most of the youth culture can do the same thing. When a song comes on they make a quick decision about whether or not we should let it play, due to the nature of the lyrics.

In a day when so many of you know so many song lyrics, why is it that when it comes to Scripture, few can quote much of anything. Songs are often mood based. You like to hear certain music when you are feeling a particular way. Scripture is life based. What it has to say is important for each day and each situation of life.

If you are in the right mood, you will listen to songs that are not uplifting because it emulates the feelings you are experiencing. What about the Word? At what point does it become important enough that you commit it to memory, to help you through the times when you are otherwise beaten down?

Find a passage from the Bible and make a song out of it. Some of the best praise songs come straight out of the Word! You can do the same thing. Take lyrics He has already provided for you, and make them your own through setting them to music.

Don't think you're gifted that way? GAME ON! Find a passage that is meaningful to you, and sing it with all your heart. He will be glorified through your worship!

"Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth. Sing to the Lord, praise his name; proclaim his salvation day after day. Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples." Psalm 96:1-3