

What is worship all about?

Our Foursquare philosophy of music is the belief that God created music as a vehicle for people to praise and worship him, for moving their hearts toward receiving him, for celebration, for instruction and communicating the Word of God, and as a powerful weapon in spiritual warfare.

A heart of worship or musical talent/skill?

The Bible says **both**. To be an effective worship leader and or team member you need both. The analogy of a train track works perfectly. One track is a heart of worship and the other track is musical skill, if you take away either track you will have a train wreck. Both are required!

Talent/Skill - Scripture

I Samuel 16:17 "And Saul said unto his servants, Provide me now a man that can play well, and bring him to me."

Psalms 33:3 "Sing unto him a new song; play skillfully with a loud noise."

I Chronicles 15:22 "Kenaniah, the head Levite, was chosen as the choir leader because of his skill."

1 Chronicles 25:7

"They and their families were all trained in making music before the Lord, and each of them—288 in all—was an accomplished musician."

Heart of Worship - Scripture

Ephesians 5:19 "singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, and making music to the Lord in your hearts."

Psalm 86:12 "I will give thanks to You, O Lord my God, with all my heart, and will glorify Your name forever."

John 4:24 "God is spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth."

Colossians 3:16 "Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts."