



THE MUSICIAN'S LIFE WITH GOD - meeting guide

This study should be conducted on Sabbath afternoon with the entire church assembled. The seats can be accommodated in order to facilitate a chat.

It should be clear from the beginning that the activity is a directed, interactive study and NOT A DEBATE, since in the theme there are some controversial issues to be discussed.

For the study to achieve good results, we suggest the following:

- a) The study refers exclusively to the spirituality of the musician. All statements and comments should be directed to this subject. Questions about musical issues such as rhythm, instrumentation, lyrics, musical styles, etc., should not be answered. Otherwise it diverts the focus and causes turmoil at the meeting.
- b) We should avoid commenting or answering questions about who may or may not sing in worship or on disciplinary rules or organization of the Church as pertaining to the music or the musicians in general. Such matters are not part of the purpose of the meeting.
- c) To ensure order in the meeting, all questions and/or comments on a topic of study should be done before moving on to the next topic.

Furthermore, it is important that the topics of the study are interspersed with musical performances and especially for

hymns / congregational choruses suitable for the occasion, previously selected.

SCHEDULE

(Video presentation — 2 minutes)

1) The value of the musician before God *(suggested time — 5 minutes)*

2) The importance of the musician in the church *(suggested time — 5 minutes)*

2.1) The influence of the church musician *(with video — suggested time — 7 minutes)*

3) What does God expect from a musician? *(suggested time — 5 minutes)*

3.1) Humility *(suggested time — 5 minutes)*

3.2) Gratitude *(suggested time — 3 minutes)*

3.3) Communion *(with video — suggested time — 7 minutes)*

3.3.1) Bible reading *(suggested time — 3 minutes)*

3.3.2) Prayer *(suggested time — 5 minutes)*

3.4) Irreproachable personal conduct *(suggested time — 5 minutes)*

3.4.1) Pure language *(suggested time — 5 minutes)*

3.4.2) Appropriate personal appearance (*with video — suggested time — 5 minutes*)

3.5) Dedication to church activities (*suggested time — 3 minutes*)

3.5.1) Attendance at meetings (*suggested time — 3 minutes*)

a) Total time suggested: 1 hour 12 minutes