



I WILL GO AS A SINGING MISSIONARY

**Music as tool for Spiritual
Growth & Nurture**

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- Within a SDA church setting, music is one form of worship that brings **praise** and **glory** before God.
- The music team's role is to help lead the singer and listner into His presence.
- As we enter into God's presence, we'll often receive a boldness in serving Him, which is evident in how we live.
- Music has the power to **nurture** your inner self.
- Music can lead to personal growth, self-discovery, and a deeper connection to your soul.



How does music help you spiritually?

Music helps to:

- ✓ Improve **mental health**, (May MH awareness)
- ✓ Promote a sense of **calm** and **inner peace**, (King David)
- ✓ Reduce feelings of **stress** and **anxiety**.
- ✓ This can cause a sense of **Spiritual connection** with someone's spiritual orientation.





Biblical definition of a missionary?



- Theme: A Singing **Missionary**
- A missionary preaches the gospel with the **aim** of starting churches that can reach people groups among whom **Jesus** isn't yet known and worshiped.

- **Main purpose of a missionary is to:**
 - **Invite** others to come unto Christ. (1 Jn 1:1-3)
 - **Help** them receive the gospel through faith in Jesus Christ and His Atonement.
 - **Call** them to repentance, baptism, receiving the gift of the Holy Spirit (By example).
 - **Encourage** them to endure to the end.



Duties of a missionary in the church

Missionaries seek to make disciples by:

- ✓ **Helping** individuals **deepen** their **faith** and **grow** in their **understanding** of **Christian beliefs** and **values**.
- ✓ They **provide guidance, support** and **resources to nurture spiritual growth**
- ✓ **Encourage** a life centered around **walking with Jesus**.
- ✓ Therefore as we **sing** or **compose** the songs these should be at the back of our minds and should be our focus.



- **Things every (faithful) missionary needs**
- One of the questions I'm frequently asked by pastors and church leaders is, **"What makes a good missionary?"** Sending churches, seminaries, and people who support global mission around the world want to know what characteristics and qualities are necessary for effective missionary work.
- Furthermore, aspiring missionaries also want to know what it takes to be a faithful missionary.



- **What is the profile of a faithful missionary?**
- I like to examine this question through the lens of three primary categories.
- **Characteristics.**
- **Competencies.**
- **Commitments.**



• **Characteristics**

- **Humility.**
- **Courage.**
- **Diligence.**
- **Flexibility.**
- **Resilience.**





- **Competencies**
- **Able to teach.**
- **Evangelism experience.**
- **Discipleship experience.**
- **Analytical thinking.**



• Commitments

- ✓ ☐ The local church.
- ✓ ☐ Adventist distinctives.
- ✓ Primacy of evangelism.
- ✓ ☐ Teaming approach.



- May God bless us all as we determine to become missionaries for Christ in our times.

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