**Passionately Pursuing our God in Worship and Music.**

**The Body of Worship**

**Selected Texts**

Big Idea: Music in the church should reflect a biblical understanding of the body.

I. The Human Body is Part of God’s Perfect Creation. - Genesis 1:26-28, 2:7, 2:22-24.

A. God created the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ body – Genesis 2:7

B. God created the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ body – Genesis 2:22-23

C. Humans were given \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that could only be fulfilled with their bodies – Genesis 1:28-30

D. God declared that every aspect of His creation, including the human body, was very \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – Genesis 1:31.

E. This doctrine of the human body impacts \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and human \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – Genesis 2:24-25.

II. The Human Body is Controlled by the Human Heart.

A. God gave people \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for their heart to impact \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for their bodies.

B. God \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ us to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ our hearts so we will use our bodies correctly. – Proverbs 4:23; Matthew 15:16-20

C. Jesus wants His followers to pay careful \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to their hearts.

III. After the Fall, Humans Apart from God Use their Bodies in Sinful Ways. - Romans 5:12

A. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the fall. - Genesis 6:5; Jeremiah 17:9; Philippians 3:19; Romans 16:18

B. Without God, the body becomes an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of worship.

C. Without God, humans \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in many ways with their bodies. - 1 Corinthians 6:9-10

D. Without God, our bodies become \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to sin. – Romans 7:15-19

E. Without God, people often choose music that involves the body in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ways. - Exodus 32:15-25

IV. God Stands Ready to Help Us Use Our Bodies in Ways that Honor Him. – Romans 6:12-14

A. Illustrated in other areas of life.

B. The Bible contains many examples of appropriate \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ involvement and expression in worship.

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – Psalm 47:1

2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ hands – Psalm 28:2; 1 Timothy 2:8

3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – Psalm 33:3