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Teaching  
CHRISTIAN SONG AS DISCIPLESHIP

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Ephesians 5:18-19

And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit, addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart.



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Hebrews 2:12

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Psalm 78:1

Give ear, O my people, to my teaching;  
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Psalm 60:h

To the choirmaster: according to Shushan Eduth. A Miktam of David; for instruction; when he strove with Aram-naharaim and with Aram-zobah, and when Joab on his return struck down twelve thousand of Edom in the Valley of Salt.



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Proverbs 25:20

Whoever sings songs to a heavy heart is like one who takes off a garment on a cold day.



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Deuteronomy 31:19-22

Now therefore write this song and teach it to the people of Israel. Put it in their mouths, that this song may be a witness for me against the people of Israel. For when I have brought them into the land flowing with milk and honey, which I swore to give to their fathers, and they



have eaten and are full and grown fat, they will turn to other gods and serve them, and despise me and break my covenant. And when many evils and troubles have come upon them, this song shall confront them as a witness (for it will live unforgotten in the mouths of their offspring). For I know what they are inclined to do even today, before I have brought them into the land that I swore to give.” So Moses wrote this song the same day and taught it to the people of Israel.



Give ear, O heavens, and I will speak,  
and let the earth hear the words of my mouth.  
May my teaching drop as the rain,  
my speech distill as the dew,  
like gentle rain upon the tender grass,  
and like showers upon the herb.  
For I will proclaim the name of the Lord;  
ascribe greatness to our God!



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