

Activity Name: imTuned

Objective: Critically think about the music that we listen to and how it impacts our lives

Scriptural Foundation: Above all else, guard your heart, for everything, you do flows from it Prov. 4:23

Warm Up: A lot of people favor praise and worship over the sermon each Sunday. Why music is important to church service

Lesson: Grab songs that are currently on the radio or a classic song they would know. Break them down into whatever categories you find appropriate. (Disclaimer: Not all songs have an edited version easily available.) After listening to the clips, ask students what God says about those activates and how they might affect the way they view the world.

Example Songs:

<u>Unhealthy Relationships</u>	<u>Religious, but not Spiritual</u>	<u>Power/Money Hungry</u>	<u>Party Songs</u>
<p>Gold Digger https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IITJK4jdUEE 2:06 - 2:27 <i>Pre-nups are entering a marriage with the option of it ending and lacks trust</i></p>	<p>Ultralight Beam https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3mEulWUbfO8</p>	<p>All Falls Down https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fOK2WZCZRCC 2:32 - 2:51 <i>Admits that he's self-conscious and has problems, but isn't doing anything to address the root of the issue - shopping is not a solution</i></p>	<p>Cut It https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gfuBsn2L2dw 1:17 - 1:28 <i>The whole song is cutting drugs, but we dance off the beat</i></p>
<p>Down in the DM https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YXSpXO4N-tl 0:40 - 0:59 <i>Knows she has a man, post emojis and hollas anyway</i></p>	<p>Back Up Off Me https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OBMb2UiMtdc 0:15 - 0:37 <i>You're holy, godly but discuss having sex with dudes & use vulgar language</i></p>	<p>Betta Have My Money https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ROzyWh-qytw 0:11 - 0:29 <i>Is willing to do whatever if you don't gave her \$..Gunshots suggest death</i></p>	<p>Panda https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8wiSpgq5kzU 1:26-1:41 <i>He talks about cars, popping pills at a party, and picking up broads</i></p>
<p>Needed Me https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SPwqxbhf3D4 0:34 - 1:21 <i>He used her for sex to feel better about himself and she allowed it. He "needed" her</i></p>	<p>On and On https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-CPCs7vVz6s 2:40-3:04 <i>Erykah is talking about people calling us by our names-gods- and we don't even check the blasphemy behind those lyrics that we vibe too</i></p>	<p>Trap Queen https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i_kF4zLNKio 0:29-1:01 <i>We love this song but hes talking about drugs being his mean of income</i></p>	<p>Low life https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K_9tX4eHztY 2:08-2:30 <i>He talks about popping pills and wearing a cross but it means nothing at all.</i></p>

Wrap-Up: Encourage them to listen to other people who aren't Lecrae and give them a list of these people to branch out to: Taelor Gray, KB, Aha Gazelle, Alex Faith, Sean C. Johnson, Anthony Brown and group therapy, B. Reith, Black Knight, Canton Jones, Derek Minor, Christian Gray, Mali Music, etc.

