

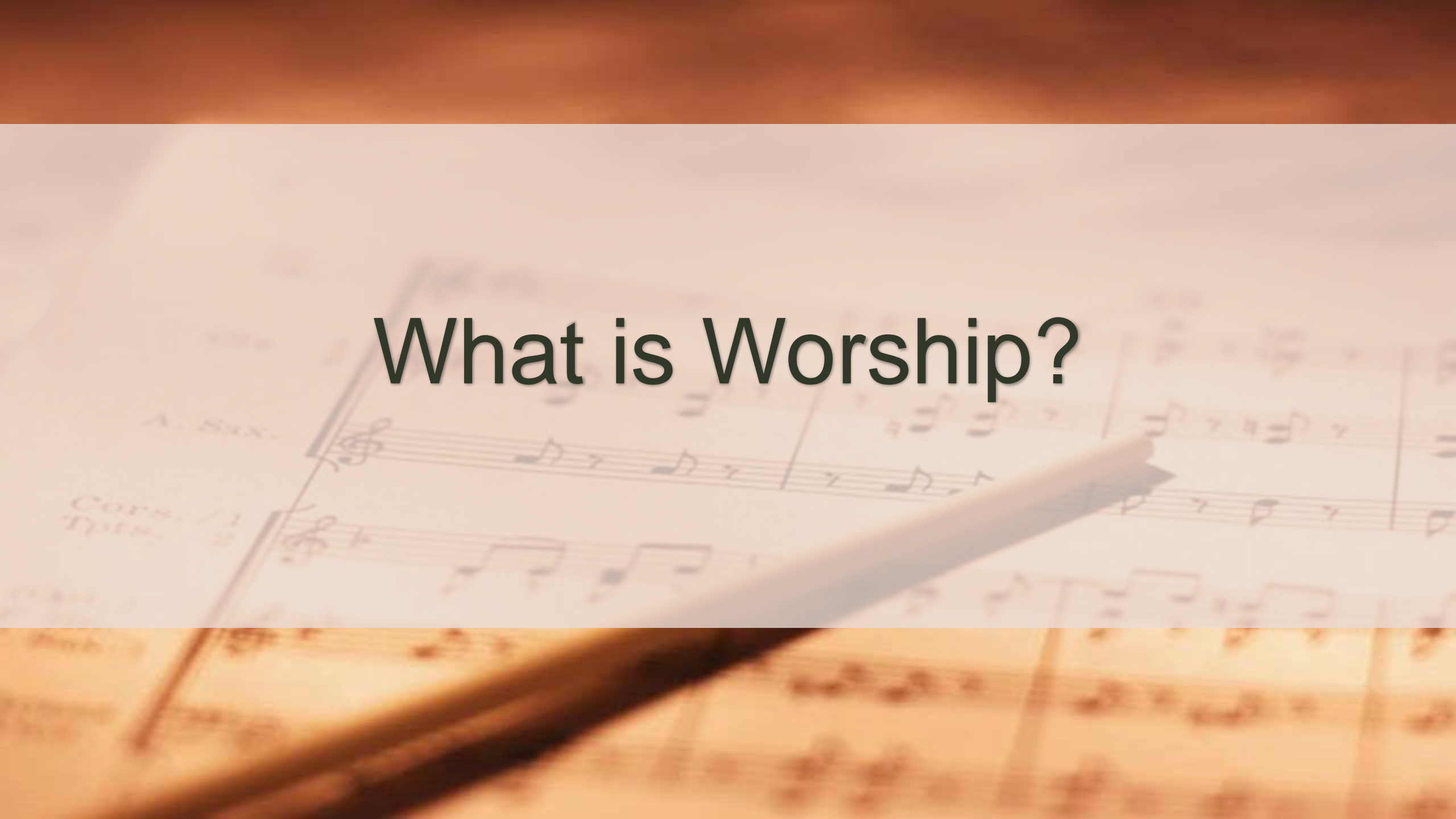
Man's Philosophy to Godly Principles

The Curation of Art, Culture, and Philosophy

Review:

- I. Music is Art.
- II. Art is to glorify God alone.
- III. All art worships something.

What is Worship?



Social Definition of Worship

Webster 1828

- Chiefly and eminently, the act of paying divine honors to the Supreme Being; or
- the reverence and homage paid to him in religious exercises, consisting in
 - adoration,
 - confession,
 - prayer,thanksgiving and the like.

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- the feeling or expression of reverence and adoration for a deity:

Scriptural Definition

Revelation 5:9-10
“The New Song”

Deuteronomy 32
“Moses’ 2nd Song”

Worship Proclaims:

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|---------------------------|-------|
| A. What and Who Jesus is | 1-4 |
| B. What He has done | 7-10 |
| C. What He made us to be | 13 |
| D. What He is going to do | 21-43 |

Art determines culture.

Did you know that the music you listen to will either HELP or HINDER someone from getting saved?

What is Culture?

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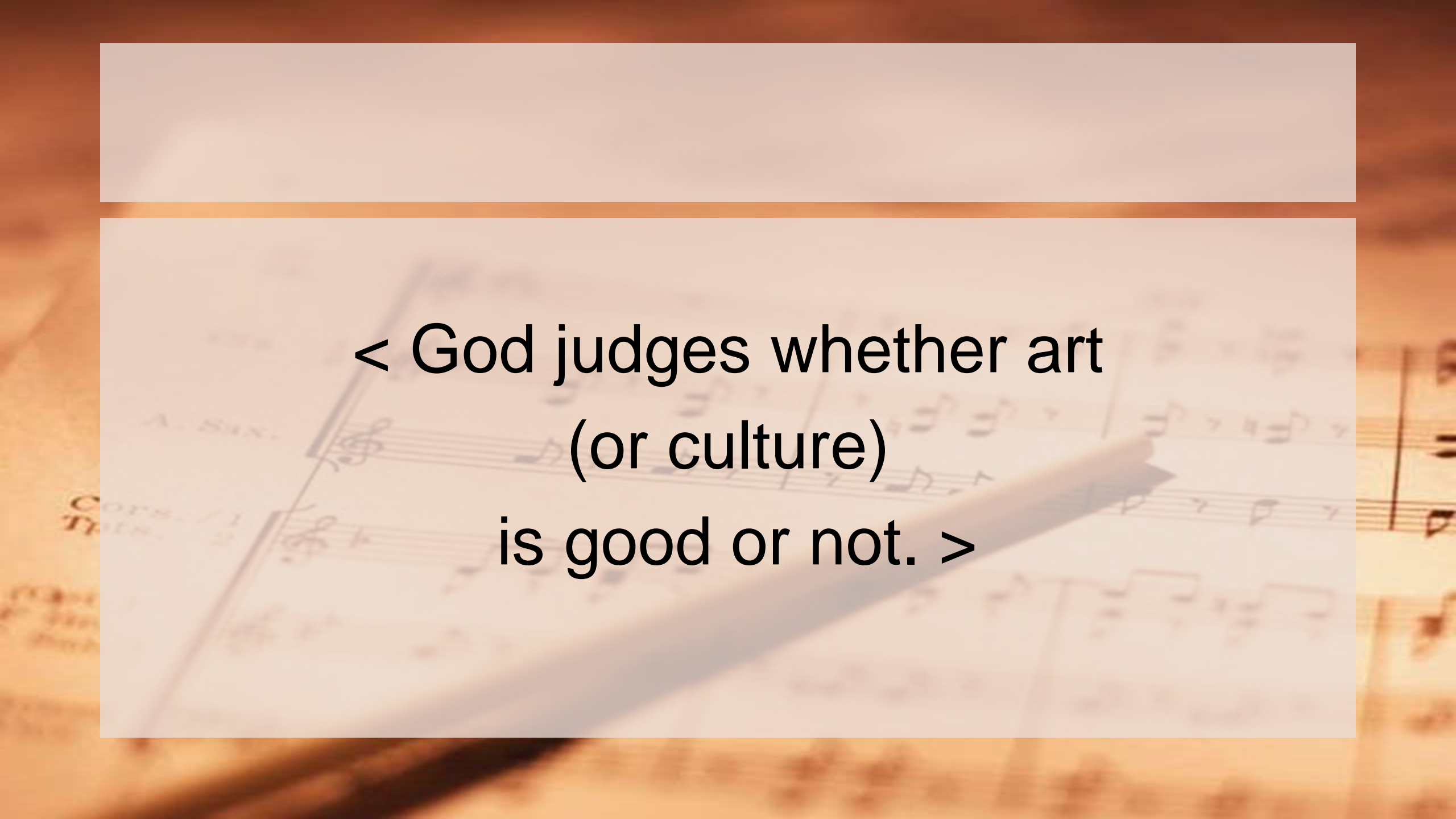
- 1. The act of tilling and preparing the earth for crops; cultivation; the application of labor or other means of improvement.
 - We ought to blame the culture not the soil.
- 2. The application of labor or other means to improve good qualities in, or growth; as the culture of the mind; the culture of virtue.
- 3. The application of labor or other means in producing; as the culture of corn, or grass.
- 4. Any labor or means employed for improvement, correction or growth.

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- the **arts** and other manifestations of human intellectual achievement regarded collectively:
 - "20th century popular culture"
 - Similar:
 - **the arts**
 - literature
 - music
 - painting
 - philosophy
- the customs, **arts**, social institutions, and achievements of a particular nation, people, or other social group:

Culture = Cult

- a system of religious veneration and devotion directed towards a particular figure or object:

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< God judges whether art
(or culture)
is good or not. >

Scriptural Definition

Bad Culture

Customs

Jeremiah 10:2-3 Idolatry

Jeremiah 13:23 Immorality

Manners

2 Kings 17:17, 24-41 Samaria

Traditions

Mark 7:10-13 Out of order

Good Culture

Customs

Luke 1:9 Zacharias

Luke 4:16 Jesus Christ

Manners

2 Timothy 3:10 Paul

Traditions

2 Thessalonians 3:6 Orderly

Right culture
is crucial to
the Gospel's
success



Mark 4

Man's worldly
philosophy of art in
culture

Plato

Andrew Fletcher

John Lennon

A lost man has a motive for his
music— do you?

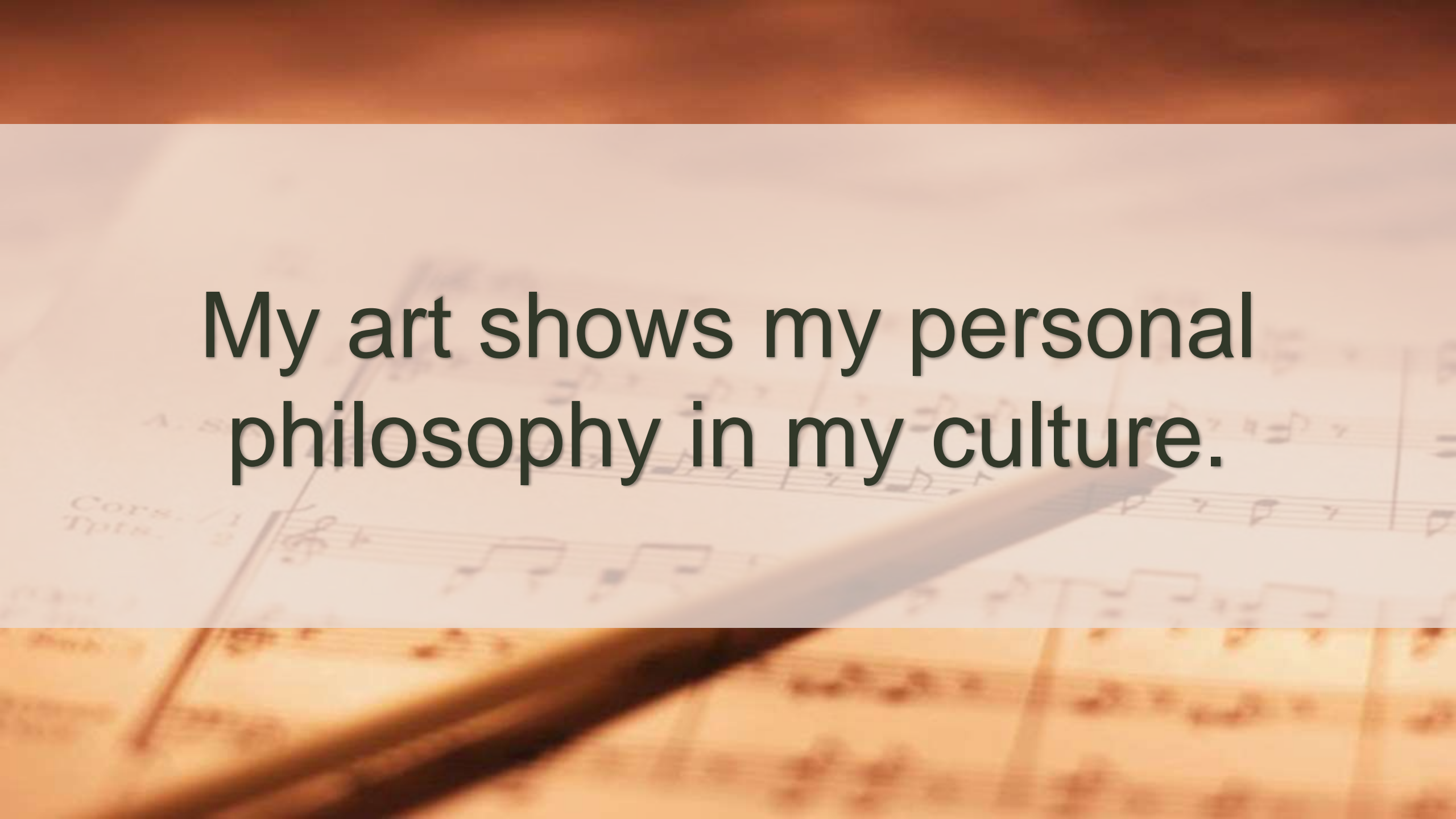
PHILOSOPHY ON ART - Subtilty

“Now the serpent was more **subtil** than any beast of the field which the Lord God had made.”

Genesis 3:1

“To give **subtilty** to the simple, to the young man knowledge and discretion.”

Proverb 1:4



My art shows my personal
philosophy in my culture.

(listen to and sing)
(seen)

(unseen)

My music shows my belief
of how I will act and affect
people around me.

(to influence toward either Heaven or Hell)

PHILOSOPHY ON ART- Context



PHILOSOPHY ON ART- Feelings

1) You can become 'spoiled' on philosophy

Colossians 2:8 "Beware"

2) You can become desensitized

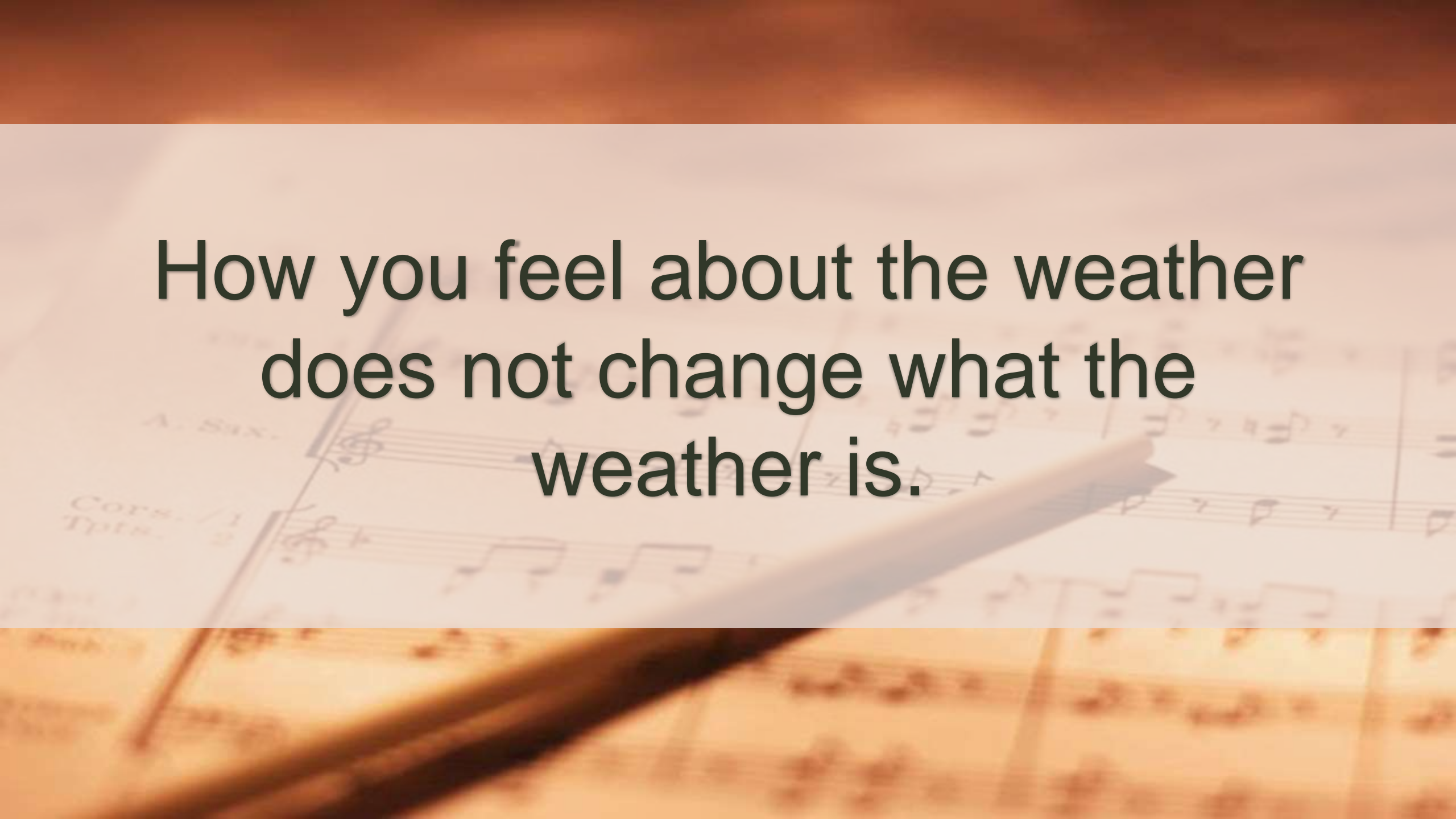
Romans 1:31 "without natural affection", Ephesians 4:19 "past feeling"

3) You cannot trust your feelings

Proverbs 3:5-6 "lean not", Jeremiah 17:9 "deceitful above all things"

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How you feel about culture
does not change what the
culture is.

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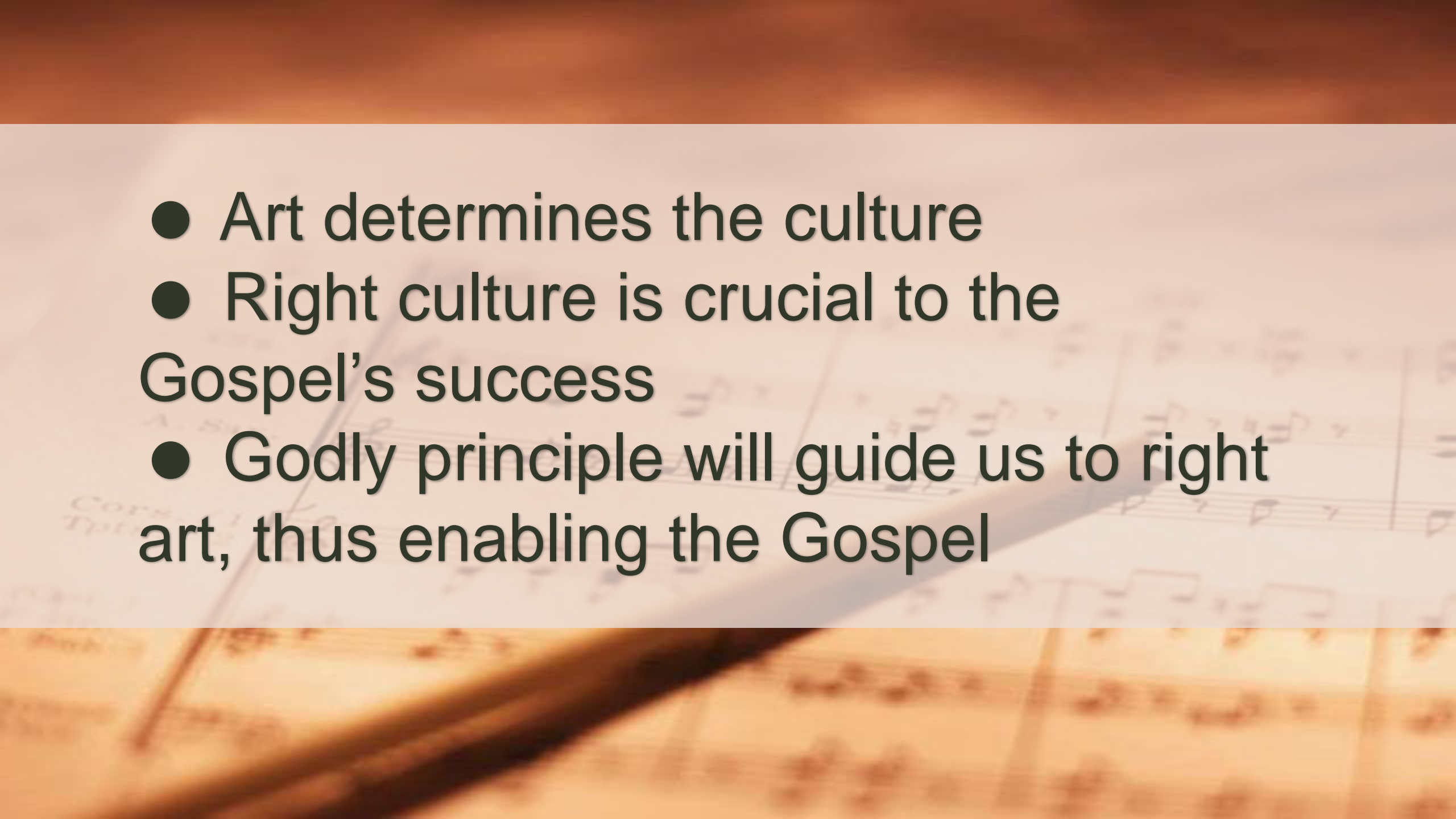
How you feel about the weather
does not change what the
weather is.



How you feel about music does
not change what the music is.

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We need to replace
PHILOSOPHY with **PRINCIPLE**

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- Art determines the culture
 - Right culture is crucial to the Gospel's success
 - Godly principle will guide us to right art, thus enabling the Gospel