

# THE HITS

1. What do you think most adults think about secular music?
2. Where do you stand? Check the one that fits you the best.
  - I listen to secular music because I like how it sounds.
  - Listening to music puts me in a better mood.
  - I listen to music to fit in with my peers and friends.
  - Music is just part of our culture and society.
  - The lyrics of music don't affect me.
3. What do you think? Do you **A (agree)** or **D (disagree)** with these statements?
  - There's more good than bad in secular music.
  - Secular concerts should be rated like movies.
  - The lyrics of music have less influence on teens than critics believe.
  - Sometimes secular music is inspired by Satan.
  - Popular music continues to get worse morally.
  - Young people identify who they are by the groups they listen to.
  - Adults shouldn't protect kids from secular music.
  - Freedom of speech guarantees artists the right to sing whatever they want to sing.
  - Music has little power to change the world.
  - Music artists are accountable only to themselves.
  - Music is a good source of information about life.
4. At what point should parents become concerned about their kid's involvement in secular music?
5. Name five popular songs that you hear on the radio or on CD. Then rate the lyrics for a Christian, using the following scale: **A (acceptable)**, **H (harmless)**, **Q (questionable)**, **U (unhealthy/sinful)**.
6. Check out **John 17:15-19**. How do these Bible verses relate to the world of popular music? Why or why not?

