



BASSOON

PIANO

CHIMES

DOUBLE
BASS

SAXOPHONE

FLUTE

MARIMBA

CELLO

VIOLIN

VIOLA

SNARE DRUM

TRUMPET

OBOE

FRENCH HORN

BANJO

GUITAR

ELECTRIC GUITAR

CLARINET

DJEMBE

Proper Tuning

Musical Tuning

- There are different ways to tune an instrument
 - By ear (knowing the proper sound by heart)
 - Using a reference tone
 - Using a chromatic tuner



Guitar Tuning

- Each string on a guitar is a different note
 - It can be tuned in different ways but there is an agreed upon standard tuning (EADGBE)
- Each string can be tuned using another string as reference



Orchestra Tuning

- Concert Pitch
 - Agreed upon standard of “A” being 440 Hz
- Oboe used as reference
- Conductor guides the orchestra



Spiritual Tuning

- Romans 10:14-17 (The Msg)

But how can people call for help if they don't know who to trust? And how can they know who to trust if they haven't heard of the One who can be trusted? And how can they hear if nobody tells them? And how is anyone going to tell them, unless someone is sent to do it? That's why Scripture exclaims

A sight to take your breath away!
Grand processions of people telling
all the good things of God!



Spiritual Tuning

- Romans 10:14-17 (The Msg)

But not everybody is ready for this,
ready to see and hear and act.
Isaiah asked what we all ask at one
time or another: “Does anyone
care, God? Is anyone listening and
believing a word of it?” The point is:
Before you trust, you have to listen.
But unless Christ’s Word is
preached, there’s nothing to listen
to.



Spiritual Tuning

- Romans 10:17 (KJV)

So then faith cometh by hearing,
and hearing by the word of God.

- Hearing builds faith
 - Makes His word and His promises our reference



Spiritual Tuning

- John 10: 24-28

²⁴Then came the Jews round about him, and said unto him, How long dost thou make us to doubt? If thou be the Christ, tell us plainly.

²⁵Jesus answered them, I told you, and ye believed not: the works that I do in my Father's name, they bear witness of me.



Spiritual Tuning

• John 10: 24-28

²⁶ But ye believe not, because ye are not of my sheep, as I said unto you.

²⁷ My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me:

²⁸ And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand.



“Devotion” by Beautiful Eulogy (feat Art Azurdia)

- “What is authentic faith? The cultivation of an optimistic outlook on life with a kind of spirituality attached to it? A holy hoping for the best? Is this how you think of faith? Authentic faith is the confident assurance in events not yet seen. Faith is not a call to believe in things when common sense tells you not to. Faith is not a mindless stab in the dark. It is not a crossing of the fingers and hoping for the best. It is not a leap into apparent nothingness. It's a word that speaks of reasoned, careful, deliberate, intentional thought. Thought upon what? God, and His promises. If you are absolutely gripped by the coming realities that have been promised to you by God, then how you live your life in the present will be radically different than if you did not possess that certainty.”

for we live by faith, not by sight.

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- “This is what faith is, my friends! Positive certainty expressed in action. Authentic faith is not merely believing **in** God. It is believing **God**. Taking God at His word, living in obedience to His revelation whatever the cost because you know down deep in your bones that God will always do what He says, that His speaking is his doing. It is an abiding assurance in God and His promises that animates you to persevere in your obedience to Him. Do you wish to be a more consistently obedient, steadily persevering Christian? A stronger Christian? A more courageous and outspoken Christian? Then you need to strengthen your faith! Your faith instinctively strengthens in direct proportion to the expansion of the object of your faith! You expand your understanding of the object of your faith and faith itself will obediently follow. The object of your faith--if indeed you are a Christian--is Jesus Christ and all of His promises. Is your faith weak? It is owing to the fact that you don't know the object of your faith well enough.”

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- “But when Jesus Christ becomes progressively bigger, or better yet, your understanding of who He is progressively conforms to reality, your faith will become increasingly stronger. But how does that happen? By immersing yourself in the faith-arousing Word of God. Read of Jesus Christ! The same powerful Word that long ago brought the universe to life is the same Word that can bring you to life and furnish you with a faith that is truly and authentically Christian.”

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Musical modeling Spiritual

- Different ways to tune/grow our faith
 - Chromatic tuner
 - Reference tuning
 - Tuning by ear
- Who do we reference?
 - This world or Jesus?
- 1 Peter 2: 9

But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light;

