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OUT OF TUNE

As a young person I played the trumpet in the middle school band. Before we had band practice the band director would have us blow our instruments to see if they were “in tune.” Often, the instruments were really out of tune and if played like that with the other instruments the sound would not be so good. They needed to be synchronized with a tuning instrument. Once this was done the sound was so much better, unless we played the wrong notes. Smiles

When something is off pitch, it can be like fingernails on the wall to the listener. No one wants to listen to something that is off pitch.

Sometimes spiritually we are out of tune also. Perhaps we have been offended and our demeanor shows it. The once smiling face is now one of anger. Offenses come, but we need to get back in tune and forgive quickly or we will be out of tune with God. God is displeased when we offend others. We need to get things “in tune” quickly to be able to go forward.

We must remember like those instruments that needed tuning, so they sounded well together, that there is one that leads the orchestration of the music. We must “follow” the leader to work together for the music to be in harmony. He sets the tempo and pulls the orchestration together for a beautiful sound.

In our daily lives the leader should be the Holy Spirit that pulls the body of Christ together as one body. When we let him lead, our lives are so much healthier and happier.

Is your life “in tune” or “out of tune?” Only you know. Ask God to examine your heart so you can be on “pitch” and give forth a beautiful melody with your life.