

# 8 - Guitar Worship - 8

**Lesson 8** – Starting to play by ear and worship from your heart without the book and .

- Pick your favorite song of the songs you already learned to play.
- If the words are simple and you know them by heart, lay your notes to the side and start playing the song using the chords that go with the song.  
If it is a larger song, memorize 1 or 2 verses and keep repeating those verses when you play by ear.
- Listen carefully when you need to change chords. That is when the chord doesn't sound right anymore. Then you find the chord to change to.  
That way you train your inward ear and learn to automatically change to the right chord when you need to change chords.
- When you feel you are getting good with the song:  
Close your eyes and see if you can find the chords without looking at your fingers.  
If not, peek for a moment and try it again.  
You will start being more sensitive for Holy Spirit and worshipping from your heart gets easier.
  - 1 - You hear the words better.
  - 2 – You train your inward ear.
  - 3 – Holy Spirit can Guide you easier in your worship.
- The more songs you learn to play by ear, the better.
- Next you are going to transfer the song ' Since I started ' that you just learned from the key of G to the key of A by using the rule:  
G: G, C, D (1, 4, 5) → A; A, D, E (1, 4, 5).
- You will find that you have to sing the song lower when you change the key from G to A and this concept is what you use when a song is written in a key that is hard to sing because it is too high or too low.  
Just change the key it is in.
- Write the chords above the words in the right spot and then check how it sounds.
- After it is all good, learn to play this song by ear.
- Try to transfer more songs that you like from one key to another key, so you get familiar with it..
- You are now on your way to freely worship.