

Divorced Dad Rock

I came across this phrase the other day and it stopped me in my tracks. Let me explain a few things about myself. I love music. I can't play an instrument or carry a tune, but I love music. I have always said that if heaven is our reward for all the injustices of this world, I will get Vince Gill's singing voice for all eternity. In the meantime I will just have to settle for listening to music. I like many types of music but my go to has always been rock. Good old rock and roll music. I love classic rock, pop rock, 80's rock, southern rock, heavy metal rock and even yacht rock. The other day I was searching my phone for some music to play in my truck when my phone made this suggestion, "Would you like to listen to "Divorced Dad Rock"? That was a phrase I had never heard before. So I researched. Divorced dad rock is basically rock music from the 1990's and 2000's. The bands listed were Creed, Three Doors Down, Nickelback, Matchbox 20 and others. I was confused. I have been happily married for over 35 years, but I love all of these bands. Should I be ashamed that I am being lumped in with people who are different from me?

God made an interesting choice about people who decided to believe in Him. God could have decided that when you give your life to Him you will immediately be removed from this sinful world and live out your days on a mountain somewhere with likeminded people in an attempt to keep this world from corrupting His children. But instead God decided to leave us right where we are. Jesus put it this way...

"You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven." Matthew 5:14-16

It makes sense that God would remove His children from a dark world. But it makes even more sense that God would want His children to shine a light in the darkness so that others may come to know Him. So until He calls me home to heaven I will just keep head banging with the divorced dads and do my best to be a light in this dark world.

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