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ONLINE GOSPEL MUSIC ACADEMY

CREATE CRAZY GOSPEL CHORDS

DIATONIC CHORD PROGRESSIONS

****REFERENCE SHEET****

Common Gospel Progressions

Alright! Let's dig into the Lesson Review!

In Lesson 8 we learned the Most Common Gospel Progressions.

The key to mastering these is easy, just use the "Play-Along Backing Tracks", as your practice tool, it's that simple!

Now that that is covered let's review some key points in Lesson #8.

BULLET POINTS

- * These Chord Progressions are the building blocks for almost all Gospel Songs written, so practice 'em!
- * 9 times out of 10, "Diminished 7th Chords (1 - b3 - b5 - bb7), are played on notes that are not in the Major Scale of the Key you are playing in. These dim7 chords serve as "Connecting Chords", which we will cover in more detail in Module 2, but for now just keep this in mind.
- * Using the "normal" Diatonic Chords for these progressions are just the beginning, Experiment substituting them with the Advanced Gospel Chords we learned in Lesson #7 to create Awesome New ideas. You're going to LOVE what you come up with!

I've provided some examples of Chord Substitutions below to get you started.

Chord Substitutions Examples - Common Gospel Progressions

1 - 3 - 6 Progression:

I maj7 (9,13) - III dom7(b9) - VI min7

2 - 5 - 1 Progression:

II min7(9, 11) - V dom7(b9, b13) - I maj7(9)

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Chord Substitution Examples - cont'd

7 - 3 - 6 Progression:

VII min7 (9, 11) - III dom7 (b9, #9, b13) - VI min7 (9, 11)

1 - 3 - 6 - 2 - 5 - 1 Progression:

I maj7 (9, 13) - III dom7 (b9, #9, 11) - VI min7 - II dom7(9, 13) - V7sus(9,13) - I maj6 (add2)

7 - 3 - 6 - 2 - 5 - 1 Progression:

VII min7 (9, 11) - III dom7 (#9, b13) - VI maj7 (9, 13) - II min7 (9, 11) - *II dom7 (9, #11, 13)* - V7sus(9,13) - I maj7 (9)

Summary

There isn't much to this review worksheet, its really all about you practicing what you've learned so far. :-)

So keep at it and play those Basic Gospel Chord Progressions, with the Diatonic Chords 1st! Then substitute them with the Advanced Chords we learned in Module 1A Lesson #3.

Remember the 'Set Your Goals' Worksheet we filled out in the beginning, stay focused on your prize!

See you in the next lesson! :-)