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**Latonja:** First and foremost let me say wud up iROCC! It's amazing how times fly. I can remember when you first came on the Holy Hip Hop scene; you were "Lil" iROCC then. Glad that we can take the time to have a Q&A with you, so let's get started.

**GS:** *First, What's your real name and how did you come up with the name iROCC?*

**iROCC:** iROCC is my middle name Justin Irocc Williams is my real name. My father named me and I translated it as, "I rock the house."

**GS:** *How old are you?*

**iROCC:** Sixteen I will be seventeen on March 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**GS:** *How long have you been doing your music ministry?*

**iROCC:** I've been doing my ministry 5 years December 15<sup>th</sup>.

**GS:** *When did you realize that you had special talent/gift?*

**iROCC:** 2001 I was 11 years old, my sister had a "project" (she can really sing) they had a group formed with kids in the neighborhood, I did a song by myself, dad wrote a rap, I did it and knocked the song out!!! I did a talent show and I was the grand prize winner and it went from there.

**GS:** *What inspired you to do "Holy" Hip-Hop? (You wouldn't expect someone so young to be so excited, hype, and krunk for Jesus!!)*

**iROCC:** Personally I don't call it "Holy" Hip-Hop. My music is for the world, it's for everybody. The message is different. I am speaking from me, who I am. People feel like when you label it as "Holy" they can't listen to it or receive from it. I choose to be Christian because I gave my life to Christ and I feel good about it.

**GS:** *(iROCC made the statement that he didn't want to run the unsaved away from the "Message in the Music." I found this to be so awesome, because he was so real and I could really feel his heart and passion about reaching out to the lives of both "Christians and non-Christians." I could really feel the realness through our conversation.)*

**GS:** *What do you feel are some of the most important issues that the NOW Generation is faced with? What advice would you give them concerning these issues?*

**iROCC:** Most things teens are dealing with is the same temptations, them not being themselves, being someone else, what they see on TV and it's a struggle for them and me too sometimes. I also forget who I am and I realize that I have to be me and that it will touch so many people. You have the average temptations sex, drugs, alcohol. My advice is to have a relationship with God. You won't know who you are if you don't. Have a relationship with Him if you do it you will understand who you are.

**GS:** *Do you date and if so, what are the boundaries on your dating?*

**(iROCC laughs and chuckles!!!)**

**iROCC:** Yes, I date, I have boundaries. I have a song on my second record "Lil Different" it tells you my boundaries if we kick it. We kick it with my parents or double date, so we won't have the chance to mess up. Just have fun and be young **don't get too serious**. I'm very goofy and outgoing, I like to have fun!! That's what I enjoy.

**GS:** *Do you think that it is important for the "NOW" generation to know about sexual abstinence and purity? Why?*

**iROCC:** Yes! It is very important because if they don't know then it becomes an **adventure**. You have to let a teen know before they do things, if not they go and explore it. You have to be careful, all kids should know about sexual abstinence and purity. They need to know about being pure until you get married is the best gift you can give to your spouse. **No wed, no bed!** The bible talks about the man finding a wife and not a woman finding a man. Staying pure and knowing how to be cautious and not put yourself in those situations is the safest way to avoid the temptation.

**GS:** *Where do you see yourself in the next 5 – 10 years?*

**iROCC:** I will be 22 and I hope to be married. I want to marry young and have kids by 25 or 26 and on the music side of things still producing. I want to be the behind the scene guy. I want to be done with performing..... **"I wanna be THE BIG MAN!"**

**GS:** *Is there ever a temptation to turn to the secular world as far as your music is concerned?*

**iROCC:** I am just being myself. I don't think I could ever rap about drugs or anything like that because I wasn't brought up that way. It's not a temptation because I don't know about it. I grew up playing football. I have two sisters a brother - a full family and I grew up knowing what not to do. I speak LIFE music (its *"lifestyle"* music).

**GS:** *What was your role in the edited version of LIFE 101: Angel's Secret?*

**iROCC:** I play this dude name Chris. He's 15 on the prowl, he meets Angel, she's cute he wants to do what a normal 15, 16 year will do. With him being the player, all the girls want him. He contracts an STD (it's a real live situation) trying to be the cool dude having the girls and unprotected sex, it can touch those that *know* and *don't know*. Anyone can contract an STD, AIDS /HIV they need to know there is more to life. ***Don't just rap it up keep it up!***

**GS:** *What words of wisdom can you offer to our readers –especially for the young ladies?*

**iROCC:** My advice is no matter what you look like, skin tone, size, or whatever - You are beautiful! God created you BEAUTIFUL! There is nothing wrong with being *pure* making him wait until your wedding day, if he can't wait for you he's not for you, people love you, your family friends love you, HAVE A RELATIONSHIP with GOD, if not your life seems to not go anywhere here is a key scripture I want to share.... Romans 10; 9-10, *"That if you confess with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord,' and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved."*

Accept him into your life! Without him you're gonna run into problems and some situations only God can get you out of. I can't even love my wife or a young lady more than GOD! Just know this ladies, ***"iROCC loves you and Jesus does too!"***

**Latonja:** Thank you for taking the time to do this interview with us, we look forward to many, many more Stellar Awards, Dove nominations, and more KRUNK MUSIC fo' "LIFE"! Keep on "keeping it real" and doing what cha do for the Kingdom! Hopefully we can get you come to our Teen Summit in Birmingham, AL.

**iROCC:** I'd like that!! Hey I've got to give a BIG SHOT OUT to the twins Debra and Joyce Glenn (The Glenn Twins) from the movie Angle's Secret! They both played Angel at different times in her life during the movie. Much love to you ladies!

We would like to thank iROCC for taking time to interview with us. For more information about iROCC and to catch up on all he is doing, visit his website at [www.lil-irocc.com](http://www.lil-irocc.com). Be sure to drop him a line to let him know that you were blessed by this interview.