

Spirit -Empowered Worship Leading



Foundational Verse: John 4:23-24

The Holy Spirit is always seeking to raise up a new kind of worship leader.

Leaders who would recognize the need for Him and His Power.

We Are All Under Obligation To Know The Lord

-To seek the Lord with all our hearts, souls, minds, and strength. And to make Him known.

"The Holy Spirit matters."

We all need to ask ourselves, "what are you relying on most?"

What we are attempting to do is impossible in our own efforts.

Think About It! Attempting to lead people into the Throne Room of God, and to know Him in the way He desires to reveal Himself.

REVELATION: Comes from the word "reveal"

Your people *need* a revelation every time they come together.

And they need to take that revelation home with them to feed on.

They will take the experience home.

They will take a song home if they can remember it.

For me, my alone time with Jesus is very important

I can't bring people somewhere where I haven't been before.

Can you get out of the way when leading?

In other words, are you spiritually in tune enough with the Holy Spirit to be able to sense His guiding direction during a worship time?

See: "TREE of LIFE "Page:

Revelation is what brings m_____

Revelation is what brings s_____

Revelation is what b_____ _____

Revelation is what causes the g_____ in them.

Six Things To KEEP IN MIND for Every Worship Time:



1. Ask for a true revelation of the Holy Spirit.
2. Ask for a sense of expectation and focus within your hearts.
3. Ask for a fresh love for your flock.
4. Know what your spiritual goal is in every time of corporate worship. Can you easily articulate it and make it a prayer?
5. Learn what spiritual flow is: Conversing with God. Not choppy or disjunct.
6. Balance: Knowing God over time in all His Nature and Character.
(Eph. 3:14-19)

"For this reason I kneel before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name. I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God."

Five Things To DO In Every Worship Setting:

1. Connect With Your Flock. Greet them as friends. Welcome them. Remind them why you are all here! Call them "church" or "loved ones" or "dear friends". Be a shepherd to them.
2. Get them through the gate. (Ps. 100:4) Use thanksgiving, celebration, rejoicing. Only this will truly open their hearts up for the rest of what is coming. Note: There is a growing shortage of this element of worship in current songs.
3. Rehearse what you will do in between the songs. It's a chance to *build* focus and concentration, or to *lose* it. Don't overdo the planning, but at least have a plan that doesn't include....confusion.
4. Plan to say one thing during each worship time. Not long. Make it succinct. It may be an introduction to a song, or a story from your own life, but most of all it needs to be about what the Holy Spirit is saying and desiring to reveal about God in that worship time,.
5. Be sensitive to His leading. Don't be afraid to modify your plan, or to say something you hadn't thought of before.

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