GROUPREFLECTION

The following is a Group Reflection for your worship community.

This may be used individually as a private reflection tool, or you may want to get together and chat about it over coffee.

Either way, enjoy the journey!



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Singling Out The One

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Read the following quote, (slowly and out loud) and then take some time to answer the questions that follow:

"When we come to worship leadership moments in our community sometimes we are highly focused on the corporate group. We come this way because of our preparation, sense of call, and desire to create a space for the entire community to worship.

But what happens when someone in our community is very ill, or wrestling with a particular personal issue, or going through the loss of a job.?

Sometimes, we may need to decide that we, as a community of worship leaders and musicians, or other artists, have something to give beyond the big corporate moment.

Years ago, I and a member of our worship team sat at the bedside of a woman in our community who was dying of cancer.

We worshipped through the day in that room for a few hours, as she simply stared at the ceiling. For me, personally, it was one of the most important times of worship leadership in my memory.

Then, another time, I had selected an old song I had written for a worship set, simply based on the premise that I 'felt like I was supposed to do it.' That Sunday, one of our very broken congregants came to me and said 'That is my favorite song ever; I can't believe you played it. It felt like it was just for me.'

The story would be lovely if it ended there, but it didn't. The next week, he died of an epileptic seizure in his home, and hit his head on a table. I sang the song at his funeral, and was so glad I chose to do it on his last Sunday with us."

1. Have there been moments for you when you felt like you had a unique gift of worship leadership for a person in a particular moment of trial?

2. What kinds of things could you watch for as a band, happening in the community, that you could serve with your gift of music and worship leadership?

3. Can you think of any events you could plan for the few - that would minister to a particular group very deeply?