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HOW TO LEAD WORSHIP

AN 8 WEEK STUDY

WITHOUT BEING A ROCK STAR



SESSION 8

AN HONORABLE TASK

"Every day I wake up, and I thank God for the great, grand Story in which I find myself.

To lead others, through music and art, into a place of gratefulness, response and intimacy with Christ is a lifelong privilege.

I will never take it for granted, whether I am leading in a church, a living room, a recording studio or a hospital room.

It is a privilege to lead worship, and it's not mine to hold on to too tightly."

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You've chosen an exciting and dangerous task. This little booklet is your survival manual. *Do you accept your mission?*

At the beginning of this booklet, we asked a few questions. What's so exciting about worship leading? Using the medium of the music we love, we have the privilege of leading people into the greatest adventure a

human being can undertake – the journey into the heart of God.

What's so dangerous about worship leading? In a culture that idolizes musicians and elevates emotions, we stand in front of people, behind a microphone, up on a stage, influencing people. Our own hearts sing louder than our musical instruments, and our true character touches people in ways we never before thought possible. I can lead worship, and you can lead worship, without being a rock star.

As You Move Forward As A Worship Leader

As you move forward as a worship leader, know that God and all of heaven will be behind you as you join the ranks of those who have chosen to honor God, and serve His people, by leading worship. From the passion within your heart, lead with skill, integrity, honesty and humility.

Learn from your mistakes along the way, be teachable and humble, and expect God to deepen you as a person as He strengthens you as a lead worshiper.

Watch effective worship leaders and analyze what they do, how they do it, and most importantly – *why* they are doing it. What is motivating them? What is their story as a worship leader?

Lead worship knowing that every person you lead, whether in a living room or in a stadium, was designed for this high privilege – to worship the living God with their lives. We can nurture that expression of life worship by leading well in our gathered worship settings.

Bless you as you rise to the privilege of leading worship in the beautiful part of the historic Body of Christ that is your community.

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Reflection Questions

1. Review Sessions 1-7. What key themes jump out at you the most when it comes to your own development?

> What is next for you? What have you learned from this study that you are ready to begin applying?

2. In what ways do you believe you are already a "great" worship leader? In what areas do you need help growing into?

> Greatness in worship leadership is acquired over time, and with much experience. Where are you at, in your mind, when you read over all the sessions?

3. What choices could you make, even this year, to become a better worship leader?

> Think about the suggestions made for becoming more effective at what you do as a worship leader. Where are your growth areas? What decisions can you make, right now, to move ahead one little step in each of those areas?