7 REASONS WE MUST LEAD WORSHIP

WHY WHAT YOU DO EVERY WEEK MATTERS

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"THANK YOU, FOR LEADING ME."

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REASON #1 - IF YOU DON'T LEAD, WHO WILL?

Leading worship is about carrying the story of wholeness and salvation in Christ to those who gather to worship. Neither Wall Street, Hollywood, nor Washington have any interest in giving people a song, or a story, that roots them in our hope in Christ. You do. We need you.

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REASON #2 - EVERYBODY IS LOOKING FOR HOPE

There is no hope in the world that sustains people, over their lifetime and generations to come, like the Hope we find in Christ. When someone walks in these doors, whether they say it or not, they are looking for hope. We have the privilege of revealing him through music.

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REASON #3 - WORSHIP MAKES DISCIPLES

Martin Luther understood that if he could embody truth about the Scriptures, doctrine, faith, and discipleship in songs, he would engage the hearts of the people in the Christian life. We sing that songs that people sing in their cars, workplaces, and bedrooms.

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REASON #4 - THERE'S NO GOOD REASON NOT TO

What happens if we don't lead worship? Are the other forms of worship enough to steel the soul for the battles they will face every day? Songs are portable; they root us and revive us whenever and wherever we need them to. Will Shakira songs hold us up? There's no good reason we should stop.

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REASON #5 - SONGS KEEP OUR VALUES ALIVE

It is the passing down of songs and prayers, generation to generation, that continues to disciple average Christians in the priorities of the Kingdom of God. We keep caring for the poor, because corporate worship reminds us to. Sing, then serve, then sing, then serve.

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REASON #6 - IT IS YOUR OWN LIFELINE

Our own emotional and spiritual health is often tied to our leadership callings. While we don't cling to our roles, we revel in the fact that our leadership also feeds us, as we feed others. During the time we are privileged to lead, we humbly find our resource in that role.

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REASON #7 - FAITH RISES WHEN WE WORSHIP

Life is hard on everybody. It is not enough to hear the word on a Sunday, break the bread and drink the cup, and then be about our business. When people walk in, battle weary and tired from the fight, they need to sing. They need the music. They need to worship. They need a song on their lips when they leave.

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