



Leading in Worship



A discussion about leading our congregation in worship!

“The most acceptable service we can do and show unto God, and which alone he desires of us, is, that he be praised of us.” —Martin Luther

Discussion Goals:

- Encourage more men involved in leading.
- Encourage more men to use their abilities in the service of the congregation.
- Respecting and honoring God through the worship.
- Praying for the worship.
- Extra Helps!



Things to Remember While Leading Worship!

- Be early -
- If you cannot fulfill your role, let John know before Sunday -
- Pray before you arrive -
- Use your abilities -
- Speak loud and bold -
- We have no sound system -

Discussion Points:

- What is our purpose of leading the congregation in worship?

- How can we, as a congregation, can we help you use your abilities in leading the congregation?

- What roles would you like to fulfill in worship?



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Part #2



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Below are some hints and helps for leading our congregation in worship.

Be sure to understand, no where does the Bible state how we are to lead or does it give us a step by step process in leading worship. Many of the matters mentioned below are for reference and thought only, they are only opinions.

Hints for Leading in Worship

Singing:

- Announce the song number at least twice and loud.
- Look at everyone before you begin singing.
- When announcing the prayer and scripture reading, announce it twice.
- A more in depth look will be taken during our singing workshop.



Prayer:

- Realize it is okay to write down your prayers or use the bulletin as a guide to pray for the sick and others mentioned.

Lord's Supper:

- The focus of the Lord's supper needs to focus on the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus.
- State the purpose of the Lord's Supper for visitors and members.
- Thoughts from the Life of Christ are appropriate.

Giving:

- Separate the giving and the Lord's Supper.
- State purposes in giving and a possibly why.

Teaching:

- Teaching has the purpose of reaching people in our congregation and many times you will not be able to reach everyone at once.
- Teaching must happen to improve lives through providing solutions and assistance, not necessarily all the answers.

