

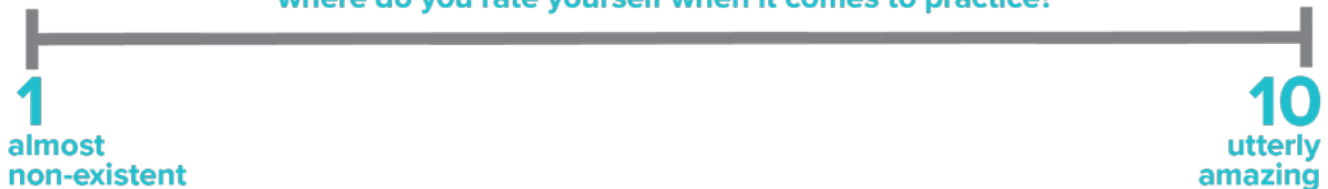
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PRACTICE matters

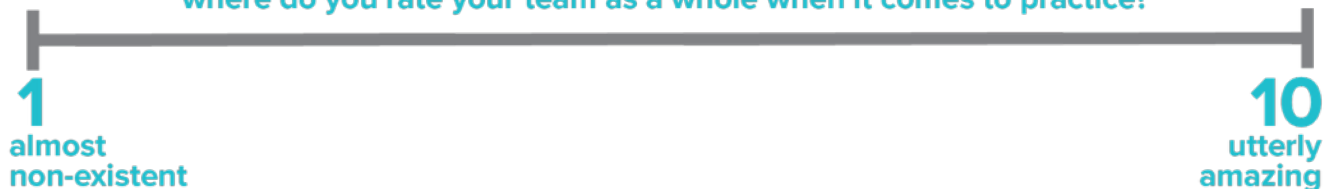
Module 1: Why Practice Matters

Pre-Training Exercise:

where do you rate yourself when it comes to practice?



where do you rate your team as a whole when it comes to practice?



The Goal of Serving On Platform

Preparation isn't the end goal—it's the means to an end. And our end goal is this: We want to worship God freely and authentically, and engage the congregation to help lead them into worship.

Scriptural Foundation of Preparation

1. A Call For Skillful Musicianship

- Psalm 33:3: play **skillfully**...
- 1 Chronicles 15:22: the head Levite in charge of singing...was **skillful** at it...
- 1 Chronicles 25:6 - 8: all of them trained and **skilled** in music for the Lord

“If you're called to be on the worship team, you're called to be skilled. And skill requires preparation.”

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2. Preparation Is An Act of Worship

- Romans 12:1: *living and holy sacrifice...this is truly the way to worship him.*
- Colossians 3:23-24: *Work willingly...as though you were working for the Lord rather than for people.*

3. Preparation Helps Us To Provide Excellence and Beauty

Philippians 4:8: *whatever is...lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent...—think about such things.*

Two Practical Reasons Why Practice Matters

1. Confidence And Freedom In Worship

- Preparation = Confidence
- Confidence = more freedom in worship
- More freedom in worship = better leadership of and engagement with the congregation

“All of that equals a better experience for everyone.”

2. FUN

When the congregation sees us enjoying what we're doing on the platform, that actually puts them at ease and gives them permission to enjoy worship, too.