

PRACTICE matters



Module 2: Quit Practicing At Rehearsals

“We have to stop practicing at rehearsals.”

Practice Is Personal; Rehearsal Is Relational

The Three Big Steps of Preparation

- 1. Practice** - The individual musician's learning event.
- 2. Rehearsal** - The team's time to form the individual pieces into a true musical composition.
- 3. Run-Through** - The “dress rehearsal.”

“When we as individuals **learn** our songs in our **personal practice time**, the **rehearsal** then becomes about the **team working together** to shape the song and segues into something that encourages people to meet God.”

The Results of a Me-Focused Musicianship

- We disrespect each other's time.
- We're not loving and serving our church to the full extent.
- We miss out on the chance to enter fully into worship.
- We're not giving our best to Lord.

Malachi 1:2 - 8 (The Message)

God calls the priests' worship *shoddy, sloppy and defiling*.

1 Peter 2:9 - we are called “royal priests”. Part of the sacrifice as worship musicians is the time and energy of personal preparation. ***We fail our priestly role when we don't prepare.***

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How To Show Up For Rehearsal & Soundcheck

1. Arrive BEFORE the posted start time and be ready to play or sing by the start time.
2. Come with the expectation of having fun.
3. Come with your music learned.
4. Be ready to engage with your team members
5. As a team: commit to NOT listening to songs at rehearsal.

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