

WORSHIP PRACTICE

PRACTICE WORSHIPPING
WITH YOUR TEAM

GO BEYOND THE SONGS AND PRACTICE WORSHIPPING FROM THE HEART AS A TEAM.

STEP ONE

Decide on a sequence of chords to play. Sometimes using the chorus chords of the songs you're in is helpful.

See the resources in module 4 for more chord sequence options.

The main lesson here is:

Not seeing the end of the song as the end of worship. End strong but continue with music to create space for further worship and participation.

Have these moments include prayer and reading scripture as part of the worship and inspiration.

STEP TWO

Have different musicians and singers take the lead in worshipping. Have everyone sing whatever is on their heart.

Don't stop too soon. Give your team time to get used to the idea and settle into it.

The main lesson here is:

Everyone contributes to worship. The team needs to feel that and experience it.

You don't have to do the whole song and you don't have to explain what you're doing straight away. See how the team responds to the new addition. The new addition may even end up in the set for Sunday.

STEP THREE

Sing parts from another song that isn't on your list.

The main lessons here are:

1. You don't have to do an entire song. Sometimes a chorus or a line or two is enough to inspire worship and add to the journey.
2. Everyone responding to unplanned moments with confidence.

The main lesson here is:

To see worship as more connected, not just four separate songs. Going in and out of songs helps your team flow together and be prepared to keep the worship journey moving.

STEP FOUR

Go back into the song or into the next song on the list.

This highlights that these moments of free worship are not isolated from the songlist. The moments of free worship add to the experience and journey of worship and need to be seamlessly intertwined into the songs you choose.

Take a few minutes each time at the end to debrief. Reinforce values, explain intentions and get feedback from the team.