

# 4 WAYS TO CONNECT / DURING WORSHIP

SIMPLE AND ESSENTIAL  
WAYS TO CONNECT WITH  
THE CROWD.

IF YOU'RE NOT INTENTIONAL ABOUT CONNECTING WITH PEOPLE THROUGHOUT THE TIME OF WORSHIP, YOU RUN THE RISK OF SIMPLY GOING THROUGH THE SONGS. IF THE SONGS ARE GREAT YOU MAY HAVE A GOOD TIME OF WORSHIP BUT THERE IS SO MUCH MORE. WHEN YOU TAKE TIME TO ENSURE THAT PEOPLE ARE TOGETHER WITH YOU ON THE JOURNEY, WORSHIP GOES TO ANOTHER LEVEL. GOD POURS OUT BLESSING ON UNITY (PSALM 133).



## ENGAGE BEFORE AND AFTER

Engage with people before you get on stage. It can be a simple hello, hug or handshake. This reminds you of three important things:

1. You ministering is never more important than the people you're ministering to.
2. You're one of many body parts doing their share to help the body grow (Eph 4:16).
3. People know you care about them.



## ENERGY

Energy comes from confidence and compassion. The energy in your body language, playing, singing and speaking shows you mean what you're saying and inspires others to engage.

1. Learn your songs well so you can play and sing with confidence.
2. You can be honest about how you feel but don't stop there. Let the truth of what you're singing inform your mood. Encourage yourself in God.



## EYE CONTACT

Making eye contact reminds you of three important things:

1. You're on the journey together with everyone in the room.
2. Your confidence is in God.
3. Worship is not about the chords and words on your music stand but about people being in awe of who God is.



## ENCOURAGE

Encourage people to ensure they're with you on the journey, and not just watching you go on ahead.

1. From a place of compassion, make sure people are with you and know where you're going.
2. Use inclusive language like "we" and "together".
3. Scripture is a great encouragement in worship. It overrides music style and preferences and declares truth.