

TEAM NIGHT - BAND TRAINING NOTES

“Dynamics of a Team” with Josh Berna - November 2, 2011

When referring to team, we could see it as having a role where what you do does not only affect you. Our actions and attitudes effect those in the team. Our preparation affects those in the team. Ultimately when the team is impacted, the church is impacted. We want to make sure what we do, the way we prepare, has a positive impact of the Creative Team and Creekwood Church.

Cueing on the Leaders

We need to anticipate the direction of the song rather than waiting for vocal cues from the Band Director Making sure we are engaged in what is happening at all times and help facilitate a spirit of worship.

Knowing Your Place(s) in the Band

Take the time to sit down and understand your role in each song and each moment. Some of these may include providing a steady rhythm, accenting the melody, creating 3rd & 4th layers, showing a visual expression of worship specifically in parts you're not playing. We want to make sure we are always actively engaged in the worship service, always looking for holes to help fill and serve our church.

Pre-Rehearsal and Service Responsibilities

Know the defining aspects of the song, memorize chord charts, and pray.

Heart

This is the hardest area to measure (we don't audition heart), but has the greatest impact in our team

The Prayer

My prayer is that God would take me back to that place when I first realized what my life looked like separate from Him. We don't want to become systematic in our faith or our worship. Church is not what we do, it is who we are. We must always seek to maintain a hunger and desire to know God, and out of that comes our expression in worship. We don't want to live and act as trained monkeys who have learned how to do worship.

Last Thought

We want to be a team that honors God in all we do. We want to make his name great by not only accepting the talents (musically) He has given, but working hard to make them great. We want to take what the master has given and work diligently to produce something greater than the original gifts. Practice makes provision...

Matthew 25:14