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A Team Approach to Worship Planning Session 5 Agenda

More Than a Song: Leading the Worship Team

"Plans fail for lack of counsel, but with many advisers they succeed." (Proverbs 15:22)

In Session 5, we will:

- ★ Evaluate weeks four and five services
- ★ Review Chapter 18 (Then Sings My Soul! The Song Leader) concepts/questions
- ★ Plan week eight of chosen worship series as a group using challenge/response concepts
- ★ Plan next steps

Materials needed:

1. Week 5 agendas
2. Worship Assessment Forms
3. Worship Series – week 8 outline
4. White board, markers
5. Pencils

Getting Started (5 minutes)

- ★ Prayer

Evaluate: (30 minutes)

- ★ How did it go? Evaluate weeks six and seven services using challenge/response concepts.
- ★ Revisit the Corps Worship Assessment Tool to evaluate improvement.

Focus: More Than A Song: Leading the Worship Team (30 minutes)

Discussion questions: (from **The Beat Goes On** - *More Than a Song: Leading the Worship Team*. - Chapter 18)

- ★ Think about how you currently choose songs for Sunday worship. Are you in a rut, reusing the same old top five list? Are you able to link your song list to the meeting content? Reflecting on the story that opened this chapter, do you ever experience “the river”?
- ★ Do you ever receive prompts from the Holy Spirit prior to Sunday, or in the moment during worship?
- ★ Evaluate the congregational response to a playlist from a recent Sunday. Consider which songs went over well (sung with gusto) and which didn't (stopped singing or confused). Ask yourself which songs bear repeating. If a song didn't go so well this time, consider trying it again with a different approach. Importantly, ask if there was a genuine connection with the congregation.

Plan week 8 of worship series as a group using challenge/response concepts.



Follow-up (15 minutes)

- ★ Identify and recruit service participants for week eight.
- ★ Plan next steps (Does the committee want to continue to meet? If so, how often should meet monthly, bi-monthly or quarterly?)

Close with a season of prayer (10 minutes)