

ZACH MABRY - SW019

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**WORSHIP AND WORSHIP  
LEADING**

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## WHAT IS WORSHIP?

- ▶ Really Broad
- ▶ Really Narrow
- ▶ Precision in language

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## REALLY BROAD

- ▶ The proper human response to God.
- ▶ True worship involves reverential human acts of submission and homage before the divine Sovereign, in response to His gracious revelation of Himself and in accordance with His will.

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## REALLY NARROW

- ▶ Corporate Worship
- ▶ Singing songs

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## PRACTICAL TIPS

- ▶ Song Selection
  - ▶ Sing songs that are singable (tune and vocabulary).
  - ▶ Sing songs that are true (they don't have to be deep... although that helps).
  - ▶ Make sure that you are comfortable getting God's people to say these things to or about God.
  - ▶ Elevate the Gospel.

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## PRACTICAL TIPS

- ▶ Change the words if you need to – for doctrinal clarity.
  - ▶ Beautiful Name - "you didn't want heaven without us"?
  - ▶ We couldn't reach heaven without you.
  - ▶ Come Thou Fount - "Here I raise mine Ebenezer"
  - ▶ Grace Alone - "you predestined to adopt me as your own"

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## PRACTICAL TIPS

- ▶ Lead in worshipping - Mean what you're singing
- ▶ Do not be a distraction
  - ▶ By playing music poorly
  - ▶ Or putting on a show
  - ▶ This is not about you

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## PRACTICAL TIPS

- ▶ Incorporate Scripture and liturgy.
- ▶ Make principled stands and support your leadership.



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## PRACTICAL TIPS

- ▶ Remember that our lives are worship to God
- ▶ Romans 12:1-2
  - ▶ I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.