



Project #14

EVALUATE YOUR CHURCH'S WORSHIP

OBJECTIVE: This project aims to facilitate a comprehensive and honest evaluation of your church's worship service, leading to tangible plans for improvement. As the book emphasizes, continual evaluation is a crucial part of improvement in worship leadership and ministry. This process is vital for ensuring you are giving your best to God in worship.

Read pages 243-252 in *The Worship Ministry Guidebook*. Check out the resources at WorshipMinistryGuidebook.com in the group study section that will provide a document template for this project.

Part 1: Evaluating Your Church's Worship Service

The core of this project involves going through the entire Worship Evaluation Checklist provided in the book and honestly answering the questions as they pertain to your church's worship. It is critically important to be **discerning** and identify areas that genuinely need improvement. **You can download a checklist in a Word doc and Google doc format** at WorshipMinistryGuidebook.com in the study guide resource section, where you can easily enter your answers to the questions.

Part 2: Creating an Action Plan for Improvement

Once you have thoroughly evaluated your church's worship service using the checklist and identified areas for improvement, the next step is to **choose three or more specific areas that need work and create a detailed action plan**.

The process for creating an action plan involves:

1. **Setting Tangible Goals:** For each chosen area, set clear, tangible goals that you are seeking to reach. A goal might be to improve at balancing spirit and truth in leading worship, or to improve the speaking and transitioning between elements of worship.
2. **Defining Action Steps:** For each goal, **set specific action steps**. These are the concrete tasks you will undertake to achieve your goal. For instance, if a goal is to improve planned spontaneity, action steps might include spending a few hours each week creating and rehearsing these transitions for a month, then introducing one such moment every three weeks.
3. **Establishing Deadlines:** Assign **deadlines** to your action steps to keep you accountable and working towards your goals. This structured approach helps ensure progress.

By carefully following these steps, your project will not only identify areas for growth but also lay out a practical roadmap for **leading your church weekly into the transformational presence of God**.

Continual Process: Remember, this is a **continual process of setting goals for improvement, striving for those goals, and evaluating your progress**. When one goal is reached, you should **seek God for the next steps in improvement**. Learning and improving are lifelong processes.