

Unit 8 – Refining Readiness

Welcome to MULTIPLY! Should be 25-30 launch team members for this meeting. New attendees should go back and review session #4 Releasing the Gospel.

Review:7: Worship leadership and design

Review where we have been:

- Leading change.... this will change your church!
- Strategic planning.... identify the "who", pray & form community partners
- Gospel transformation.... prepare to share your story and pray for friends.
- Align for impact.... design your model and resources to reach the "who".
- Internal readiness...identify eight key team leaders
- Service design...adaptive change for competent and compelling encounters

SESSION 1: Getting Started	SESSION 2: Leading change	SESSION 3: Your Impact Area	SESSION 4: Gospel Trans- formation	SESSION 5: Aligning For Impact	SESSION 6: Internal Readiness	SESSION 7: Internal Readiness	SESSION 8: Refining Readiness	SESSION 9: External Readiness	SESSION 10: Equipping for growth
Overview, and how to recog- nize dy- namics	Leading thru change strategy; why and how	Who is God really calling you to reach out to?	Leverage your gospel story.	Single focus to achieve the Mission	3 BIG WOWS; welcoming in your context	Teams & Groups: Systems that de- liver	Optimal worship experience	Gathering a crowd	Apprentice and hand off
Adaptive Change	Pushback; steady fo- cus	Turning our eyes outward.	Can't give what we don't got	Process ministry changes	Reframing worship for them.	Deepen infrastruc- ture	Widen Infra- structure	Presenting a new image	Multiplica- tion
Network and Invita- tion	Putting the mission back at the center	Forming commu- nity part- ners	Making my personal prayer list. The first 100.	Prayer partners The next 50 (total 150)	Prayer partners The next 50 (total 200)	Keep pray- ing: The next 50 (total 250)	Prayer Next 50 (total 300) Commu- nity part- nership	Prayer Next 50 (total 350) Bridge events	Personal Invites & promotion
Strategic planning	Developing trust and multiplica- tion values.	Get clear bout WHO Everything flows from WHO?	Praying and devel- oping the art of neighbor- ing.	Sync up model, resources with WHO	Best worship, hospitality kids min for target	Identifying teams and team/ small group leaders.	Preaching team, preview services & local im- pact	Promo- tions plan- ning and bridge events.	Everyone equips others for ministry
Team building	Form your LEAD team.	First LAUNCH team tasks	Connecting prayer partners	Add the right WHO to launch team	Initial min- istry teams forming	Beginning coaching relation ships.	Empower leaders to develop disciples	Every team is oriented outward.	Develop new teams
Worship Impact	Preaching on vision and values.	Public prayer for a new mis- sion	Preach on neighbor- ing and evangelism	Keep preaching vision & values	Refine first worship impression	Empower leaders for quality.	Speaking so new people will listen.	Sustaina- ble worship excellence.	Launching this new thing!
Launch Team #'s	5	10	15-20	20-25	25-30	30-35	35-40	40-45	40-50

Key Premise:

WORSHIP ENDURANCE TAKES INFRASTUCTURE AND ADAPTATION

A. Recapping

- Notes from interview
- The five part basic worship flow and the three worship formats
- *Don't forget about* community networking and relationship building with new people *even* (especially!) *as you plan the worship event*
- Make a list of *worship leaders:* lead pastor, musician, who else?
- Pastor and lead musician are primary worship leaders who develop a worship ETHOS
- Instilling a worship value HELPS US ALL accept change to welcome NEW persons and help them fit in.
- The WHY is adaptive and helps us reach the goal of reaching the NEW people that God has yet to bring ... WORSHIP IS A GATHERING OF ______
- Keeping worship fresh is a WORSHIP BRIDGE that requires a DEEP INFRASTRUCTURE, built around TEN GROWTH PRINCIPLES built in a framework of FIVE THEMES

FIVE THEMES AND TEN PRINCIPLES

Theme One: Worship

- Technical growth principle, TELL GOD'S STORY
- Adaptive growth principle, TELL YOUR STORY

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	If you're a pastor	lf you're a liturgist	what might you say
Announcements	make statement at the end, before the call to worship, as a transition		This morning I had a new experience. I asked God to be present. I may have lost my way on asking God in. It felt so good to do it and yet so hard to see that I might have not been as open to God as I should be. Maybe you're struggling with that too. Let's all ask God in
Call to worship	make statement before you start call to worship, as a transition from announcements		same as above
Reading Scripture		make statement before reading scripture	This morning I was feeling pretty disconnected from God. So I asked God to be present today, and I definitely felt God's presence. It was an eye opener for me, how easy it is to get disconnected from God. But I don't want to go through the motions. How about you? Maybe this scripture passage will speak to us.
Sermon			Same as in announcements or scripture, or both.

*More charts with more worship leader roles depicted for telling stories at different places in the worship service, on different weeks, in *Building Worship Bridges*

Team Discussion Questions and Action Items*

Make some notes below about some things that have happened this week between you and God or some things you wish would have happened.

If you were going to speak publicly about the ideas above, what would you say?

Where in the service would you share your heart about God this week? Make a commitment to who will share and where to share it:

Practice what you are going to share in front of your team. Be sure to time it to ensure it is less than one minute!

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Practice storytelling.

Theme Two: Hospitality

- Technical growth principle, PAY ATTENTION TO FIRST IMPRESSIONS
- Adaptive growth principle, PAY ATTENTION TO QUALITY

Three Big Wows

- Music quality over style
- Kids Ministry safety, content, identity
- Acts of Welcoming

Theme Three: Technology

- Technical growth principle, ENLIVEN THE FIRST TEN MINUTES
- Adaptive growth principle, ENLIVEN SPIRITUAL PRACTICES

Theme Four: Discipleship

- Technical growth principle, STRENGTHEN THE ENDING
- Adaptive growth principle, STRENGTHEN DESIGN PRACTICES

For this segment, refer to the comparison chart in the Session 7 Resources

WELCOME AND INVITATION CHART

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A POWERFUL WELCOME: THE HOST IS	OPPORTUNITY FOR DISCIPLESHIP
helpful. Include layout of building, including bath- rooms and where to bring kids both before and during the service; safety features; website info. About 60 sec- onds.	Guest feels welcomed into someone else's "home."
 relational. First introduce yourself. Be warm and friendly. 30 seconds. Second, invite guests to coffee after the service to find out more about the church and have great coffee. Put up pictures of coffee area and of people connectors or greeters, telling guests to look for these people who will give them insight. Say where connectors will be. 60 seconds 	Guest feels included.
missional. What's happening in the life of the church this week that impacts the neighborhood and the mis- sion field? What will happen next week in worship that will not happen anywhere else, to tie this week to next? Use images! 60 seconds	Guest may become curious about what mission really is. Holy Spirit stirring and discipleship thread.

Theme Five: Artistry

- Technical growth principle, RUN TRANSITIONS
- Adaptive growth principle, RUN YOUR RACE

ACTION ITEMS

- 1. **Do all the breakouts.** If you watch the videos in separate locations as a team, find a way to gather either live or by digital platform to discuss all the topics in the breakouts.
- 2. Do some field trips to observe great worship leading by all up front-people. Take the hospitality checklist with you referenced on page one of this workbook.

http://townleycoaching.com/wp-content/uploads/2013/04/hospitality-checklist-2013.pdf

- **3.** What worship format are you leaning toward? Don't set it in stone, but instead in pencil. Live with it a while!
- 4. Pray and think about hospitality and kids' coordinators, or use those you already have in place. If you recruit new, start that process.
- 5. How can you ready your building for guests? Do a traffic flow audit with a real estate stager; get an estimate of how to upgrade and update your technology.
- 6. Add new participants to your launch team!