**Four Foundational Tips for Worship Stage Presence**

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**Culture is what you *allow* – what kind of stage presence should we promote and allow in order to lead people effectively?**

**Why should any of us resist what amplifies the praise of God?**

***Big Idea: We are responsible for modeling a Biblical worship culture that encourages others to love God with everything they are (Matthew 22:37).***

***Spirit and Truth worship is our mandate: Spirit and Truth worship is loving God with everything we are according to everything He is (John 4:23-24).***

1. **View and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**Key questions to ask:**

1. **What do I notice about my behavior on stage?**
2. **What would people assume about worship based on my behavior?**
3. **What’s *one* biblical, physical expression of worship I could grow into?**
4. **What’s one thing I’m doing well that I need to keep doing?**
5. **Mimic a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**Key questions to ask:**

1. **What things do I notice in this video that I could grow into with sincerity?**
2. **What are instrumentalists (who need their hands) doing to communicate engagement?**
3. **What messages are being communicated to the congregation through gestures/movement on stage?**

**We always want our engagement on stage to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in authenticity.**

1. **Lead with your \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**You are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ if your eyes are always on your music. What we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at communicates importance. Discipline yourself to look at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as you play.**

**Whole-Person Worship:**

1. **Voice: Volume evokes *passion*. Psalm 47:1**
2. **Eyes: Use your eyes as *arrows*. Psalm 121:1**
3. **Head: Keep your *chin up!* Psalm 3:3**
4. **Hands: Signal your *surrender*. Psalm 134:2**
5. **Legs: The way up is *down*. Psalm 95:6**
6. **Feet: You’ll *move* for what you love. 2 Samuel 6:14**

**Never underestimate the power of a ­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Worshipping Jesus Christ ought to be the most \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ thing we can model. If you’re saved, be sure to inform your \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

1. **Practice makes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**Did you know body language is \_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_ % of communication?

We will not grow in our stage presence until we first develop it sincerely in our \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ times of worship.**

 **The secret to worship is worship in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**What you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in private will eventually feel \_\_\_\_\_\_ in public. The road to sincere and authentic stage presence starts where no one else can see you.**

**Application:**

1. **Who can I look to and smile at this weekend?**
2. **How will I respond when growing in this area feels awkward?**
3. **How will I do my part in creating a stage culture where engagement is expected?**
4. **What’s one step I can take to practice my stage presence this week to the same degree as my music?**

**View and Review:**

**Watch your campus’ review file and write down your answers to these questions. Share your thoughts with your worship leader and team.**

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