

Sound-checks

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Sound-checks and rehearsals can be very interesting times. They sit somewhere between “all of life is worship” and “now let’s have a time of worship” and are the first place to look if you want to know whether a worship band really functions as a team. As musicians, are we doing what will most facilitate others - at this stage the rest of the band and the sound technicians - to prepare for our gathered worship? Or are we focussed on self-expression, “getting my sound” and releasing the musical energy that’s been bottled up all week? Try sometime to start from a place of rest, perhaps even gathering to pray together before setting up equipment. And then think of the sound-check and rehearsal as times of silence broken by necessary sounds rather than as time of chaotic noise occasionally wrestled into focus.