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Hello Life Group Leaders!

We're excited to offer a new resource that will allow you to enter into creative expressions of worship. Worship is the highest priority of the Christian life, and we at the Vineyard want to encourage and equip anyone with the desire to bring people to the feet of Jesus.

Traditionally, many of us have equated worship to music and singing and the Vineyard Movement has an incredibly rich history in this area of contemporary worship music. However, in addition to this, God is inviting all of us into a wider expression of worship.

Simply put, worship is our response to our knowledge and experience of God. As a worshiping leader you will be creating a space for others to personally and intimately respond to him.

In this resource packet you will find:

- Worship leader job description
- Detailed list of creative worship exercises
- Updated song books
- Creative worship websites
- Optional cd of worship music available upon request

We hope that you find this resource helpful and inspiring as you lead your groups into wider expressions of worship. Please feel free to contact the following people for questions, comments or additional ideas to be considered.

Blessings,

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## Websites:

<http://www.insideworship.com/>

[Inside Worship](http://www.insideworship.com/) is a Vineyard resource, produced to resource worship leaders, worship teams, pastors and anyone with a heart for worship in their local churches.

Discover new articles and resources for your local church and go deeper in heart and mind as we explore why and how we worship. Also find some old favorites as they re-publish some great articles and resources from the past few years.

<http://www.theworshipstudio.org/http>

[The Worship Studio](http://www.theworshipstudio.org/http) is:

- An Equipping Resource for Artists of all Creative Mediums
- A Catalyst for Creativity in the Kingdom around the World
- A Hub for Creative Communities

[Worship Next](http://members.worshiptraining.com/) is a great Duluth Vineyard website offering sheet music, mp3s, contact information for those involved in worship and more. Contact Asa Harting to gain access to this website.

<http://members.worshiptraining.com/>

[WorshipTraining](http://members.worshiptraining.com/) exists to bring online training to local churches across the world. We offer a complete WorshipTraining Program for local churches that theologically, creatively and spiritually deepens the worship life of the local church community.

## Subscribed websites for a fee:

<http://www.theworkofthepeople.com/>

[TheWorkOfThePeople](http://www.theworkofthepeople.com/) is an independent ecumenical platform that produces and publishes multimedia to stir imagination, spark discussion and move people toward discovery and transformation, seeing and living in God's alternative narrative of abundance and freedom.

<http://members.worshiptraining.com/>

The basics are available free by setting up an account.

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<http://www.worshipteam.com/>

At [worshipteam.com](http://www.worshipteam.com), they know what worship leaders need, because they are worship leaders too. This system is built to save worship leaders time, and get things done. WorshipTeam.com includes service-building tools, over 5500 of your favorite worship songs (legal access), calendar, people, communications and team tools.

## Reading:

<b>For All God's Worth</b>	N.T. Wright
<b>Worship Matters</b>	Bob Kauflin
<b>Heart of the Artist</b>	Rory Noland
<b>To Know You More</b>	Andy Park
<b>The Pursuit of God</b>	A.W. Tozer
<b>The Worship Journey</b>	Andy Park

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## Life Group Worship Leader Job Description

Leads worship for a Life Group.  
Glorifies and exalts the name of God through worship.  
Leads others by example into intimacy with Jesus through worship.  
Accomplishes God's purposes for the group through worship.

**Accountable to:** Worship Pastor and Life Group Leader

**Spiritual Gifts:** pastor, leader, teacher, servant, encourager

**Talents/Abilities:** service, vocal and instrument proficiency, leadership, discernment

**Passion:** music, worship, creativity, art

### **Qualifications:**

1. Committed and active participant or member of Duluth Vineyard
2. Able to model and lead others in worship
3. Able to follow direction as given by the small group leader
4. Committed to and involved in the life group you are leading
5. Ability to select songs and lead worship
6. Love and dedication to the Lord
  - Personal worship before God away from your life group
  - Ongoing growth in your spiritual walk
  - Surrendered to the work of the Holy Spirit in your life
7. Love for people
  - Humility; this is not about you – Philippians 2
  - Preferring others above yourself
  - Willingness to forgive quickly
8. Character
  - Having your family life in order as they are your first priority
  - Willingness to serve
  - Committed to the worship ministry at Duluth Vineyard
  - Being spiritually prepared to lead any life group
  - Sincerity and integrity
  - Loyal to Duluth Vineyard values and leadership
9. Ability and Gifts
  - Commitment to support the life group leader:

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- Follow direction as set by the life group leader
- Willingness to do what is asked without complaint
- Pray for the life group leader and his/her family

## **Responsibilities:**

1. Recruit and train other worship leaders.
2. Faithfully attend the life group you are leading in worship.
3. Support and serve the life group leaders goals and visions for the group.
4. Participate in leading worship in a manner that glorifies Jesus and reflects Vineyard values of integrity, humility, biblical truth and simplicity in worship.
5. Model worship from personal worship experience in such a way to lead others.
6. Arrive at least ten minutes, if not a half hour early. Come with a prepared heart and set list/creative materials and a sense of flow for worship.
7. Frequently define and explain the importance and values of Vineyard worship and respectfully encourage and invite participation.
8. Continually learn and introduce new wider expressions of worship.
9. Have an ongoing commitment to improving as a worship leader.
10. Attend life group leader meetings and gatherings.

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I hereby commit myself to this process and to the leadership's authority. I willingly submit myself to necessary mentoring and pastoring to more fully step into the calling God has on my life in the area of worship.

Signature

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Date

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