



Devotional – How Worship Changes Your Perspective

<https://fbcjax.com/first-thoughts/how-worship-changes-your-perspective/>

Above is a LINK to a wonderful article on worship from Scott Connell, the worship pastor at First Baptist Church, Jacksonville. He is a great guy! I love his insight and believe it is true. It jumps off the sermon Pastor Welsey preached last Sunday on having an eternal perspective too. Please be encouraged and know what you are doing as worship leaders is so important. Let us point to Jesus!

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Announcements

Good afternoon! So thankful. I appreciate your worship leadership in my absence. Also, I want to thank Jill and Doug for leading our wonderful team! Jesus is the Banner over everything we do. He alone is worthy! I loved Wesley's sermon...we are family. We need Jesus and each other.

We are to point to Jesus; make His glory known, serve and love Him. John 3:30. "He must increase but I must decrease." Audience of ONE.

Rehearsal THIS Wednesday! We will meet in the choir room from 6:00-6:45pm. Then we are going to have a special time of fellowship/dessert at the Dukes' home (2012 Tuckaleechee Pike) from 6:45-7:30pm. Please don't miss this fun time... Carri and I want to say "we love and appreciate you." On July 23 (next Wednesday)... Mission project, taking our rehearsal on the road!

Invitation. Please invite individuals to come join the choir and orchestra! Please mention it in your Sunday School class, forward an invitation by email or text, and post on social media. And of course—word of mouth is still the best invitation. This is a great time to jump in! Each

Sunday, I hear from people after worship who are deeply moved by your leadership. I always respond the same way: “**Audience of ONE.**” That’s why we do what we do.

We will lead on Sunday morning. Music is online. www.eastmaryvillemusic.com. Please be in the choir loft/orchestra platform by at least 10:10am each week. Orchestra, ready to go and tuned. Check this website often as I will post prayer requests, rotation schedules, upcoming music, mp3 for all new music, contact information, etc.

You are invited to join us for our **leadership summit**. August 3. It will be a wonderful evening of saying “thank you,” looking ahead, and praying for God to lead us! Dinner provided. Please register here <https://embc.tpsdb.com/OnlineReg/3647>

Please keep praying---for one another, for our church, and for the music ministry as we grow. We have so much to look forward to:

- Fall plans are coming together! So excited. All of you should have gotten an invitation for the Leadership Summit. That evening, I will meet with all of us and we will pray, laugh, and get excited about the Fall and 2026.
- Christmas Mission Tour 2025
- 2026 Spring Break Family Music Mission Trip!

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