

Praise Team Meeting

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My own guilt... I did mention 2 3 brothers that I felt in my spirit that ~~brother~~^{a brother} was mocking the Praise Team on Sunday. It appeared 2 me that his looks -n- whispers all lined up with the happenings of the rehearsal. Somebody messed up -n- there was a snicker. The stuff with the sound also garnished crazy looks, finger pointing -n- the like. I did not follow the command 2 go 2 the brother. Heartbroken I try'd 2 discern if this was my flesh "judging by appearance" (after all I couldn't hear his whispers) or was this the Spirit of ~~brother~~ Jesus blessing me with discernment?

Wonder. Should I address it? Will it open up old went wounds? Will it expose me as a fraud? Will the brother - if he's present - upon hearing this tell me it was my flesh -n- I shouldn't B dip'n in kool aide when I don't know the flavor ?? & will I address it B4 the meeting - Gosh give me a chance -

When I think of the Praise Team -if it can B called that, what comes 2 me is somethin. Jesus said when James & John sought 2 sit beside Him in His glory. He told them remaining 10 how the ~~Gentiles~~ Gentiles exercise lordship over them, but it shall not B among U; but whosoever will B great among U, shall B ur minister. And whosoever of

"U will B chief, shall B servant of all." Christ then reminded the disciples that He came ~~to~~ ^{to} serve not 2 B served, but 2 serve. (Mark 10: 35-45)

We are failin-as a team- 2 serve one another. We seem 2 lack servant hearts. We seem 2 love 2 lord or leadership over others. We appear 2 B bitter. -n- we can't ask each other a question or volunteer our services w/out the other person - routinely gettin ~~the~~ snippy. Some of us can't wait ~~to~~ 2 lead so we can get back at so-n-so ~~so~~ ouch. There's grudges in here.

We say we not here 2 perform or put on a show yet because of our actions it appears that way. We are guilty of not reflecting Christ in our ~~practices~~ ^{actions} -n- rehearsal. So how can I have hate, vengeance, lordship etc.. in my heart at 6pm Sunday then say I'm singin 4 the Lord at 6:15pm on Sunday. The math does it self. Or is it a case of "I have 2 praise the Lord even when I don't feel like it." If that's the case shouldn't I "love my brother even when I don't feel like it."

Plus ~~of~~ Praisin the Lord is truly in my heart, & do I need a platform 2

came 2 church? Isn't praise a late-style? Just cause I'm not singin in the choir don't mean I can't support those who R. N if don't mean I can't come-n-sing while sit'n with the congregation (ie non choir members) If I need an official position & /title 2 praise -n-worship God what does that reveal about my relationship with God.

Truly we R failors 2 relate 2 God. we keep havin these meetings cause we not get-n 2 the heart of the matter.

No number of team meetings will truly bring us together. Sure after 2 day we'll act right 4 a season, but in a couple months - barring a revival- ~~&~~ we'll B back at this squirrel circle. Throwin stones -n-mock apologys. Ouch!

Heart of the matter is we carnal. Shows in our behavior. Rather than humble ourselves -n-strive 2 reflect Jesus, we point the finger, then plot get back. Again I say ouch!

~~As long as I'm ok with~~

1st Corinthians 3: 3

"4 U R yet carnal: 4 whereas there is among U envyn, -n-strife, &

divisions, R u not carnal, -n walk as men?"

Exactly.

So long as we -individually-n collectively R content 2 B carnal Christians, we will continue 2 ~~be carnal~~ go through the motions of lookin the part, like those we talk bout who quote scriptures at studs but live contrary -consistently- on the unif.

Carnal → temporal, unregenerate, fleshly

If we ^{aren't} ~~do~~ determined 2 B spiritual Christlike Christians then our walk is in vain, so 2 is our worship/praise, ministrys -n- everything else we do despite the hashtag # Christian4life

So that's the real question

Do we want 2 B ~~carnal~~ carnal (temporal unregenerate, fleshly) Christians

or

Do we want 2 B spirit filled-n-spirit led Christians?

Choose