

MUSICAL PERFECTION DURING PUBLIC WORSHIP

I pray for the Holy Spirit to help me every time I practice and before every worship service rehearsal and worship service.

I know I'm not a "perfect" musician and singer or really even a good one. I won't play or sing to "my" satisfaction so I know I need to keep doing the work of improving my skills. It gets reinforced every worship event! When I'm with my Brothers and Sisters on the team I KNOW I will make mistakes on every song. It seems nobody else hears them except for a few very skilled worship leaders under whom I've served. I know I will miss a note or drop a beat or sing off pitch or flub the words. If I'm going solo with Ableton, I'll press a wrong button or miss a Cue. I will make some error or another on every song. It IS an expectation management stress reliever.

On the rare moments that I really do well, my ego jumps up and the Holy Spirit slaps it down. I will immediately make more "obvious" errors - always and without fail. I've learned it our beautiful way of working together in this domain

So perfection?

- I work to do my personal best
- I work to keep improving
- I am here to Glorify God, not myself
- I call upon HIM for help and he truly NEVER fails

HE always keeps me humble so I remember it is HIM in me, not my own strength, skill or will. THAT is perfect!