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- 4. Avoid being a sharp critic of others--yourself--and you will have a clearer conscience with regard to your own part.

Of course, some or all of these, might not apply to an individual or a particular company. But they are rather representative over all and in that light serve a good purpose.

D. Some guidelines:

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- 1. Participation is vital (we have said it before)..
- 2. All are equally invited...
- 3. All are equally capacitated...
- 4. Each is uniquely gifted...but praise is not a matter of gift!
- 5. The admonition of Psalm 24...a pure heart and clean hands... is a basic point of advice to the entire procedure.

E. Some points to remember:

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- 1. Participation is vital (yes, I know it is in the foregoing paragraph, also...that is not a mistake)
- 2. A worshipful heart is the great pre-requisite to public ministry and worship.
- 3. There are given procedures that enable one to serve in the public leading more adequately.

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F. Looking forward; ;--; ; just one more talk in this series. In the 8th discussion we look at some worship scenes in the Bible and note how men were blessed themselves as they sought to bless God. It is a devotional lesson that serves to remind us of our own fulfillment as it is found when we worship.

G. Questions:

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- 1. Have you noticed how we prepare for just about everything else in life besides a worship meeting? What steps of preparation might a brother take--on Sunday morning, for instance, that would make the worship meeting more meaningful to him?
- 2. When the Apostle says (1 Cor. 11) that we should judge ourselves he seems to have reference to participation in the emblems in the meeting. But do you see how this can also have an effect on our other participation in a meeting?
- 3. How would you feel if a brother confided to you that he had difficulty "praying on his feet" and had memorized a prayer he had found helpful in a book? Do you think such a prayer could be offered sincerely in a worship meeting?