

On Service in a Church Setting

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I've had some difficulty in determining how to serve in a church setting. I have a role on the tech team, handling either projection, lighting, or livestream. Each of these positions involve some technical skill, and there are ways to improve skill and performance in each role. If this were a job, it seems obvious that optimizing performance is the right way to go about it. Maximize the 'performance value' of the service, but that can distract me from participating and being really present for the service. I think that there can be some downside to treating this kind of volunteering service, especially in a church context. Doing your job well is obviously good, but it seems just as important to have the right mindset and motivation in doing so. Doing your role with a high level of technical precision and attention to detail is good service to others, so how do you fulfill your position in a way that serves you and the church members well?