

# **Consider those “in between” Words**

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Spoken Transitions in Worship: What do I say “in between”?

Some Principles:

1. Ask who is speaking
2. Prioritize hospitality
3. Be brief
4. Remember children.
5. Teach, but not too much
6. Have the end in view! Keep in mind the theme and goal of that service.
7. Pay attention to tempo and rhythm.
8. Use gestures; non-verbal cues
9. Be pastorally sensitive. KNOW your congregation. You are “pastoral musicians”
10. Plan movements/logistics