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My name is Eric Roberts, and I'm writing to share my dream with you. The reason I'm sharing this dream with you, in particular, is because I believe we share a common vision to see the voice of worship raised on the earth.

I was saved when I was 17. I was already passionate about playing guitar, but my ability to lead worship was developed in a small church, guided by the wisdom of more experienced musicians. I discovered an aptitude for teaching, and, over the years, I have been blessed to teach thousands of others to play guitar. My method allows students to learn quickly and encourages them to use this new ability to connect with God.

Recently, it has come to my attention that I can serve the church in a greater way. By giving congregations a simple way to develop musicians and worshipers, I can give them a tool to build and strengthen the body of Christ.

I have asked many pastors, worship leaders, Bible study coordinators and small group developers to help me shape this vision over the last few weeks. I asked each person for brutal honesty. I asked them to look for flaws and reasons why my idea would not work. Instead, I received overwhelming encouragement to move forward. Each one of these advisors expanded my vision for how a program like mine could benefit the church. They saw in my program the opportunity to build worship leaders, reach youth, share the gospel, strengthen families, equip missionaries, encourage involvement, and create bonds.

My dream is simple, really. I'm creating a 6-week beginning guitar course and Bible study. I want to see churches all over the world using my "learn fast, play well, worship always" method to strengthen their congregations in all the ways I mentioned above.

You can participate by sharing your insights on one aspect of worship in a brief video session. Your thoughts will be the introduction for one of the 6 Bible studies. Then, one of your songs will be among the first these new musicians learn to play! It's a great opportunity for new people to learn about you, your music, and your story, and to benefit from your unique perspective as a musician, artist, and songwriter.

If you choose to participate, please see the attachment which includes suggested topics and questions to help you prepare for our short recording session. Select one that inspires you, or use a topic of your choice. Pray and think about your core life verses and personal stories that you would love to share about ministry, worship, and personal devotion. The topics on the sheet are there to inspire you but I want to hear from your heart and experiences.

Thank you for taking the time to consider my request and joining me on this adventure.

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## Suggested Topics/Questions

Thank you for choosing to be a part of the exciting new beginning guitar and Bible study program. Here are some sample questions and topics you could talk about during your session. Pray and think about your core life verses and personal stories that you would love to share about ministry, worship, and personal devotion. The topics on the sheet are there to inspire you but I want to hear from your heart and experiences.

I will be developing the Bible study segments for the small group meetings around your insights.

- Why is it important to worship together as a congregation?
- What does personal worship time look like for you?
- What are the benefits of congregational worship? Of personal worship?
- Tell about a time when God spoke to you through worship.
- What's the one thing you wish more people understood about worship?
- Why do you worship God? Why does God deserve your worship?
- Explain how worship through music helps us focus on God.
- Express your thoughts on this statement: "Worship is a reciprocal expression of love. We sing to God, and He sings over us."
- A musician may say, "Music is my love language to God. It's how I speak to Him." Is this a language that anyone can develop? Are there other ways to express our love to God?

If you have questions while you are preparing for our video session, please let me know

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