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# LAY WORSHIP LEADERS

Ah, being granted the power of one to LET IT SHINE! No, I am not a church ... No, I am often not even a minister ..., but yes I probably have met you. I may have said something to you that makes you remember me ... in fact I would venture to say you probably profoundly changed something about your life because you met me. You may have stood a little taller; you may have even thought a little harder about a thing or two; you may have turned from where you are standing and looked over to a beautiful sunset and thought *thank you Lord* because of my illumination of gift. You may have even stopped along the road to ask if someone needed help because of my notion of *love or mercy*. All I know



and all the power I have to offer is in me by the grace of God poured forth *because you matter to me*. The word I share is one honed, skilled, and crafted in a deeply secular view on the world and at some point in my time I was directly touched by God with the desire to matter. I often carry varied and often prestigious degrees from colleges and universities from all over His kingdom. I have traveled the world over and seen many marvelous wonders made possible by hands. I have learned from hundreds of sermons in your towns made possible by voices. I have strongly engrained adolescent faith based education and also not. I have spoken the word to only one and I have also spoken the word to one hundred and one. The message that I write requires the same mechanical orchestration and thought provoking introspection no matter how many of you are before me. And for me it really doesn't matter, you see all it really takes is one. One seed gets planted and outcrops a great tapestry of works through you, my friends in Christ, which makes all things beautiful so **please let it shine on and to others!**

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