

# HOW TO RUN A PHYSICAL WATCH PARTY

# PREPARATION

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1. Choose a conducive place for your watchparty.
  - a. Enough space to praise!
  - b. Not too near to others so you don't disturb family members who aren't watching the service.
2. Plan what to do in advance!
  - a. Get some food (or ask someone to!).
  - b. Think of what to say at the different segments of the service.
3. Hook up a laptop to either a TV or a computer monitor.
  - a. A bigger screen helps everyone see and stay engaged better!
  - b. Get a HDMI cable or use a Chromecast or Apple TV to get it on screen.

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4. Use speakers if you have them!
  - a. A laptop's built-in speakers may not be loud or clear enough for 5 or 6 people.
  - b. Connect your laptop to a Bluetooth speaker or some computer speakers so it sounds good!
  
5. Have some great lighting
  - a. Dimming the lights for worship helps people get focused!

**DURING THE SESSION**

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1. Join in and stay engaged
  - a. Have everyone still join in on individual devices and YouTube.
  - b. It helps with the atmosphere and they will be able to respond in the comments!
2. Facilitate while the hosts are giving instructions.
3. Set the atmosphere.
  - a. Take responsibility for the atmosphere in your watch party.
  - b. We lead by example, and our young people will follow.
  - c. Be ready to share what you're expecting God for.
  - d. Be responsive and engaged in the service.

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4. Praise and worship like we do at conference.
  - a. Dim the lights!
  - b. You might be in a different setting, but we still praise the same way!
  - c. Be the first to raise your hands and respond, it signals to everyone else that it's okay and normal to do so!
  
5. Be engaged during the sermon and response time.
  - a. Agree during the message.
  - b. If you're responding to the ministry time, lift up your hands in a posture to receive, etc.
  
6. Prepare and run the post service discussion.

# AFTER THE SESSION

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1. Prepare and run the post service discussion.
2. Play games and have fun!
  - a. Eat some food and have fun together, that's the community we want our young people to be a part of.