

FACEBOOK WATCH PARTY SCRIPT

Yay! You're hosting a Facebook Watch Party!

Facebook Watch Parties are a great way to take watching Hope Online to the next level as we try to take it from a big group feeling to small group feeling. Our heart is to help you as you work to reach more people. We want to make sure you feel totally equipped to host an online Hope service, so we've put a script together just for you to copy and paste as you need. Make sure you read all the way to the bottom so you're ready for anything!

When someone joins your chat:

The idea here is to be welcoming and friendly. Using someone's name can go a long way when they join the chat! Here are some examples:

"Hey [insert their name], I'm so glad you're watching! Welcome to Hope."

"Hi [insert their name]! Thanks for spending part of your weekend with us!"

You've got a group going, now service is starting:

During service, you have the unique opportunity to comment on the worship and teaching in real time. Share your thoughts & ask your group to do the same.

"I feel that same way sometimes! What do you guys think?"

"Amen! What are your thoughts about that?"

It's time for giving:

At this point, we want to connect everyone to online giving. Here's how to lead that moment:

We're doing all that we can to help people during this hard time. Here's the link to give online.

- Give online at <http://hopefellowship.net/give>
- Text any amount to 84321
- Recurring giving at <http://hopefellowship.net/give>

"I just did my giving! Let me know if I can help you with yours!"

"Now is a great time to set up recurring giving if you haven't already."

Spiritual Support

Our goal is to be able to meet people online in a one-on-one setting to be able to pray with them, encourage them, and connect them to God and to community. When needed, please take the opportunity to pray with people or help them with the teaching.

“If you would like to talk to or have someone pray with you, let me know. I’d love to chat with you privately.”

“If you have questions about the message - about God, Jesus or something being discussed - let me know! I’d love to chat with you about it”

Service is ending:

This time is important because it leads people in your group to taking next steps that Hope Fellowship has.

“If you would like prayer, or are interested in making a decision to follow Jesus, please go to <http://www.hopefellowship.net/NextSteps>. There, you can find links to submit a prayer request, find message discussion questions, fill out a decision card, or find out about what to do next.”

If you have someone new to Hope at your party:

This is huge! Even though we’re online, we want to be strategic in making sure no one walks alone. You can follow this script to connect them to our church:

I’m so glad you joined me for church today! If you’ve never been to our church, check out hopefellowship.net to see what we’re about.

Saying goodbye.

The least fun part of the party! It’s okay though, you can still talk during the week. The goal before you go is to make an intentional connection with everyone who joined you. Saying a prayer for them and connecting them to our church resources are great ways to do this.

I’m really glad you guys joined me for church today! This is my prayer for you... the Lord bless you and keep you, may he make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you. May he turn His face towards you and give you peace. Amen!

If you want to join me next week, I’ll be posting again, and we can keep watching together!

Don’t forget to check out **hopefellowship.net** hope to talk soon!

Make sure you end your Watch Party!

When the service is over, make sure you click the button from the drop down menu that says "End Watch Party" This will prevent other videos from automatically playing when service is over.