

3 Steps for LiveStream Worship Success:

1. Prepare the Physical Environment and Care for Your Physical Needs

- Eat a good meal before the service begins!
- Dress nicely, IF it helps you set the time aside as sacred.
- Have room to move around in worship. Enjoy dancing or raising your hands? Give yourself room to express your worship for G-d!
- Use the biggest screen and the loudest speakers you own (try to be present IN the worship time rather than “consuming” it).
- Make sure your kiddos (and you) have used the bathroom.
- Talk to your kids about what worship is (loving G-d in song, prayer, thought and deed) - and try to help them engage in the worship time.
- Stand and sit at the customary times (this can help you feel unified with the others who are worshipping around the world).
- Read along with the scriptures.
- Should you really be in your PJ's? Perhaps. Should you be half asleep in your bed? ... Probably not?

2. Prepare Yourself Mentally

- What are you using to worship along with others during the service? Is it your phone? Is it your laptop? Home theater?
- Will alerts and notifications come up and distract you?
- Do you normally consume movies or other entertainment on this device? Can you avoid the pull toward “consuming” this worship service as a “product” - and instead purpose within yourself to worship G-d?
- Can you avoid the desire to detach from worship to pursue other things when no one is watching and there is little or no accountability?
- Why are you worshipping today? Is it for you or for G-d? ... or both?
- You will probably be distracted by the “un-professional” parts of the livestream. Can you fight past those distractions and choose to engage your heart and mind in worship?



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3. Prepare Yourself Spiritually

- This worship service is an act of spiritual warfare. Are you prepared for war? The enemy HATES worship. Are you ready to resist the enemy and love G-d today?
- What is the purpose of joining this livestream today? Is it to say “I watched the livestream today, or I went to congregation today” — or is it to say, “I experienced G-d and worshipped Him today?”
- Spend some time before the service even begins telling G-d everything you are thankful for! We enter His gates with **thanksgiving** in our hearts - then we enter His courts with praise!
- The enemy will attempt to push every button that he knows to push. Every old temptation. Every distraction. Every thought that has derailed you in the past. Get ready to take all of these temptations, broken thoughts and fiery darts captive to make them obedient to Messiah!
- If something distracts you - or if you need to care for a child - can you quickly re-engage your heart and mind in loving G-d?
- Have you confessed your sins to G-d and asked for forgiveness? Yeshua paid the price for your forgiveness! Take ahold of it today and worship in freedom from sin!

Perhaps these ideas will also give you other ideas about how to prepare for worship! However you prepare ... take this time seriously! Let's worship G-d because He deserves our praise for the AMAZING things He has done in our lives!

