



## What is a Watch Party?

A Watch Party is a group of 2-12 people who gather in a home to watch Church At Home together. Through community and conversation, followed by engaging in service together, Watch Parties bring people together, and can strengthen relationships within our church. You can start by inviting someone to your house to watch church together. As it grows, you'll be able to add more and more.

**NOTE:** Watch Parties are an "AT WILL" gathering. Destiny Church will not be responsible for any participants that contract any illnesses from Watch Party. Keep in mind these disclaimers are subject to change.

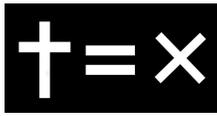
## Host Expectations

As a Watch Party host, there are several expectations to fulfill.

- Carefully monitoring who is attending
  - Due to COVID, we recommend that you keep your Watch Party to a consistent group of people. When inviting someone new, keep in mind their exposure to others.
  
- Communicate expectations
  - Each individual is different in their comfort levels. Make it very clear to all those attending how you have prepared for their safety, and make sure others are aware when a new family is welcomed into the group
  - For instance, if you feel like your group won't be physically touching, communicate with people before they get there so they know what to expect.
  
- Leading a spiritual component of the Watch Party
  - As a host, be prepared to either open in prayer, or to close out the Watch Party with a discussion or prayer about the message

## Outcome

We believe that attending a Watch Party is a next step. The outcome on a Sunday is to lead those attending into their next step with God. Whether that's attending a Saturday Prayer service, joining Family Reunion, getting connected to a Life Group, or volunteering on the Dream Team, you as the host will be able to direct them to the proper sign up.



## Service Preparation

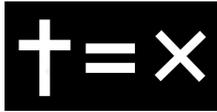
When preparing for your Watch Party keep in mind these areas.

- Prep Spiritually
  - Take some time during the week to pray for your Watch Party. Think about the individuals coming, the message that will be preached, and the opportunity for us to grow in our faith.
- Prep Safely
  - Disinfect or clean any common areas that might be used for your Watch Party. Ensure that your bathrooms are clean, and ready for others to use them
- Take Attendance
  - We use PCO groups to track our Watch Parties. (Under UNIQUE GROUPS only) Be sure to get with your campus pastor, or your Life Group leaders for using PCO groups.

## Safety Guidelines

Due to the rise of COVID cases, we advise the following safety precautions when holding a Watch Party.

- Screen your guests
  - A few days before your Watch Party send a text, email, or phone call to your guests and let them know about checking for COVID symptoms before coming to the Watch Party. If they are experiencing any of the listed symptoms, we can pray for them and encourage them to stay home to recover.
  - Refer to this link to see a list of symptoms.  
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html>
  - KEEP IN MIND: CDC guidelines are subject to change by Country and State government guidelines.
- Respect people's space
  - If you're communicating with your guests regularly you'll find out where everyone is comfortable in terms of physical distancing. Do your best to not make social interaction awkward if people don't feel comfortable yet shaking hands or hugging.



## Next Steps

1. Attend an In-Person Prayer service
  - a. Times and locations can be found at [Destiny.online/prayer](https://destiny.online/prayer)
2. Connect to a Life Group
  - a. Visit [destiny.online/lifegroups](https://destiny.online/lifegroups)
  - b. There are groups happening in person and virtually
  - c. House Parties are also tracked in PCO groups
3. Sign Up for Family Reunion class
  - a. More details at [destiny.online/family](https://destiny.online/family)
4. Join the Dream Team / Outreach Team
  - a. If anyone is looking for how to get involved direct them to [destiny.online/serve](https://destiny.online/serve)