



# **Making the Most of Our Online Gatherings**

## **Remedy Church, Waxahachie, TX**

While gathering online is not the ideal way for the church to gather, technology allows us the ability to be together in mind and heart, even when we cannot be physically present. We will miss seeing each other's faces, hearing each other's voices, and the encouragement that comes for being together, but we can keep the connection in other ways if we are purposeful. To help with that, we have provided some tips to make the most of our online gatherings...

### **Prepare yourself to worship**

We hope that you will "come" prepared to worship just like you would any other Sunday. We will walk together through a time of guided worship that will include several elements. Our time together will be shorter than when we are physically present together, but it will include many of the same elements, so we encourage you to prepare yourself accordingly.

- Grab some coffee
- Pray, asking the Lord to still your heart and mind and to speak to you and to others
- Pray for those leading as well as others following along, possibly some who do not know Jesus

### **Fight to be present**

Work hard to eliminate distractions during our time together. Do your best to engage, listen, and be present.

- Silence your phone and turn off other devices (laptop, tv, etc.)
- Close out of other apps and programs
- Find a place where you (and your family) can focus and listen
- Open your Bible and take notes

### **Start getting ready early**

Don't wait until 10am to jump onto the feed. We will start at 10, and we want to be ready to engage together.

- Start getting ready around 9:40
- Find a good spot to set up & check your internet connection beforehand
- Grab your Bible, notepad, or whatever you will use
- Set out crayons/pencils, paper, and snacks for your kids
- Jump onto Facebook and look for the Remedy live feed a little before 10am

