Family Worship Guide

While gathering online is not the ideal way for the church to meet, 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 with 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, but it will include many of the same elements.

- 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

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

We will start promptly at 11am!

- Start getting ready around 10:40
- 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 Hope live feed a little before 11am

The Facebook web address is: **www.facebook.com/hopechurchwoodforest**

Recommended discussion questions for Romans 3:21-31

1. Based on vs 21, is righteousness through faith in Jesus a new plan? Or was it God's intended plan from the beginning?
2. In vs 23 what do you think it means to "Fall short of the glory of God?"
3. In vs 26 how does the cross demonstrate that God is both just and the justifier?
4. In vs 31 how does our faith uphold the law rather than cancel it?

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