

CROSS CON 21

WATCH PARTY CHECKLIST

PRIOR TO CROSS CON21

- ❑ **Determine your watch party location.**
 - If possible, use a large TV or projection screen with ample speakers.
 - Be sure you have internet download speeds of 15 mbps or faster.
 - Be aware of the COVID-19 capacity ordinances.
- ❑ **Spread the word at your church or ministry.**
 - The livestream will be geared towards 18-25 year olds, but anyone is welcome to join. For promotional materials, visit: CROSSCON.com/promo.
- ❑ **[Optional] Determine if you would like to join us live or on-demand.**
 - By registering for the livestream, you have the option to either have your group join us live, watch selected portions on-demand, or a combination of the two. Many groups we've talked to have decided to select the on-demand option so that they can schedule the watch party at the most convenient time for their group and also avoid concerns of "screen fatigue." If you're curious of how the on-demand option will work, [here is a screen shot with annotations](#).
- ❑ **Communicate to your group how to register.**
 - You have at least three options:
 1. Direct each group member register themselves.
 - a. Pro: Easy on you.
 - b. Con: How many will do it?
 2. You register your group and have each member reimburse you.
 - a. Pro: You'll assure the group is signed up.
 - b. Con: Will you ever see that money?
 3. You register your group and have your church/ministry to cover the costs.
 - a. Pro: Simplest option for you and your group.
 - b. Con: Can your church/ministry afford it?
 - Note: You don't need personal information to register if you choose options one or two above. You can register a whole group of people without having any names or emails.

- ❑ **[Optional] Designate discussion group leaders.**
 - At the end of each session, we have set aside time for groups to reflect and unpack the information they've just heard. You may want to consider splitting your watch party into smaller groups of 6-12 with designated discussion leaders to help orchestrate the conversation. We will supply the discussion questions. ([Here is a sample](#) from last year's conference)
- ❑ **[Optional] Create a food plan.**
 - Consider fellowshiping with your group over meals.
 - Tip: If you choose to register your group and have them reimburse you, you might want to consider charging extra up front to help cover the cost of food.
- ❑ **[Optional] Assign articles for your group to read in advance of CROSS CON21.**
 - Some group leaders have found it helpful to get their students thinking about topics in missions prior to CROSS CON21. If you'd like to do something similar, here is a quick list of articles that we'd recommend:
 - ["If I Were 22 Again" by John Piper](#)
 - ["Ask God for the World" by David Platt](#)
 - ["Open Arms to the Muslim World \(The Story of Samuel Zwemer\)" by John Piper](#)
 - ["The Goal of Missions and the Work of Missionaries" by Kevin DeYoung](#)
 - ["God Always Wanted the Whole World" by Jason DeRouchie](#) (more advanced)

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- ❑ **Test the CROSS CON21 access link.**
 - We will send you your access link to watch the CROSS CON21 livestream. You will not need any specific login information. We will simply send you a unique link that allows one viewer per number of registrants. So for example, if you registered 20 people, you could actually forward that link up to 20 different people to watch from their home if you'd like to. Or you could all watch from the same projector (which is what we'd expect for most groups).
- ❑ **Register any additional viewers.**
 - If you registered 20 people, but ended up having 30 arrive, not a problem! You can simply go to www.CROSSCON.com and register the extra ten viewers anytime before January 31, 2022.

POST-CONFERENCE

- ❑ **[Optional] Set up a time for your group to share what they've learned with others.**
 - Some groups have shared how beneficial it has been to have a few CROSS attendees come back and share what God taught them with the church. You may even consider capturing short videos of your watch party to help your church get a taste of the experience.