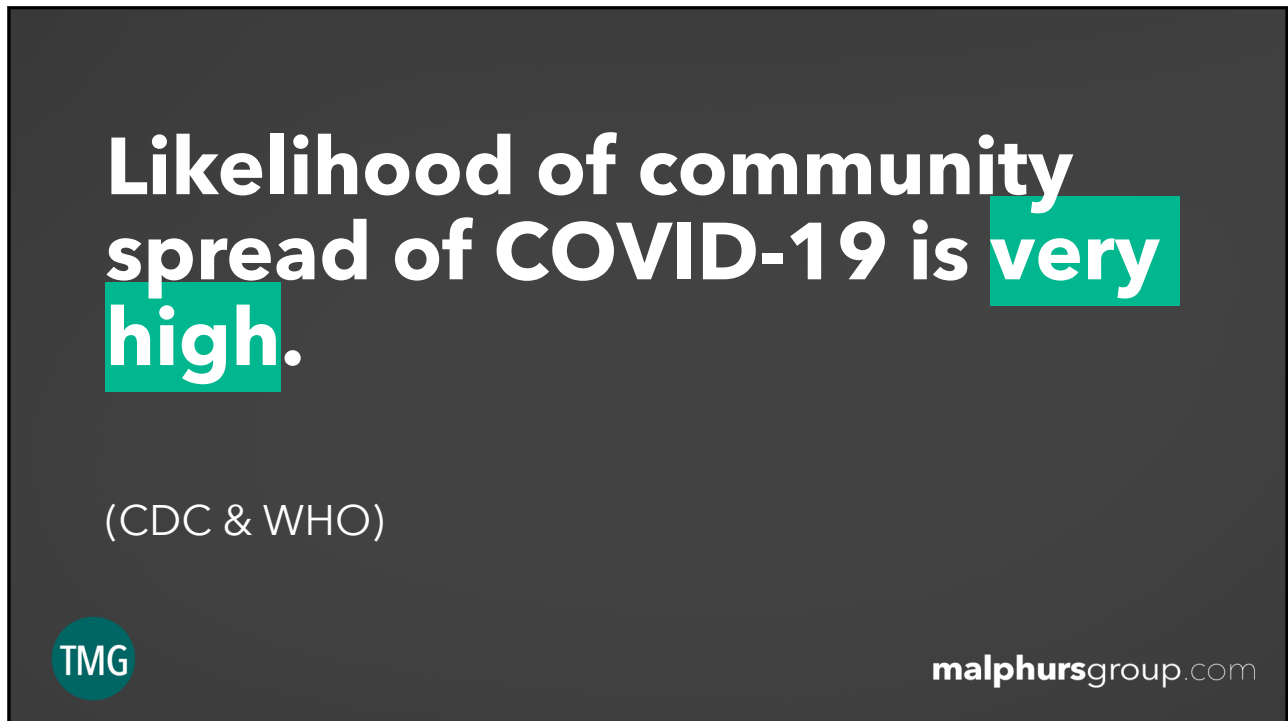




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## **We don't know...**

- **how "bad" it will be**
- **if churches or schools will close**
- **how wide-spread infections will be**

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**Being prepared is not being a fear-monger.**

**Being prepared is wise.**

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**Having a crisis plan is wise,  
not just for coronavirus, but  
also other natural disasters.**

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**Go to the ant, O sluggard;  
consider her ways, and be  
wise... she prepares her bread in  
summer and gathers her food in  
harvest.  
(Proverbs 6:6-8)**

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**In everything the prudent acts with knowledge, but a fool flaunts his folly.  
(Proverbs 13:16)**

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**THREE LEVELS OF PREPAREDNESS...**

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# 1. Ready to meet the spiritual needs

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# 2. Ready to meet the logistical needs

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## 3. Ready to leverage the leadership opportunity

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- 10+ years of church staff experience: rural church, megachurch, church plant
- MA from Gordon-Conwell, focus on Leadership & Church Planting
- Husband to Allison, father to Liam and Norah



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- **Malphurs Group President**
- **Small business owner for 23 years**
- **Leadership and Divine Design Trainer**



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## PART 1

### Be Ready to Meet the Spiritual Needs



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**“[do] not neglect meeting together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.”**

**Hebrews 10:25**

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**Question 1:**

**How can we be prepared to “meet” if we cannot gather?**

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# Option 1:

## Pre-record four sermons.

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## PRE-RECORDED SERMONS

**If the pastor/preacher has low technical skill, this empowers his or her team to do the “heavy lifting”**

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## PRE-RECORDED SERMONS

**You can “release” the pre-recorded messages online using your existing methods and/or the “Watch Party” function on Facebook**

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## Option 2:

## Just use Facebook Live

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## FACEBOOK LIVE

**This puts the highest pressure on the pastor/preacher to set-up, but is the "easiest" option**

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## FACEBOOK LIVE

**Set-up a "test event" and practice going live. This will help you know if your sound, lighting, and camera are ready.**

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## FACEBOOK LIVE

**Designate a "host" for the event besides the presenter. This person will moderate and engage in the comments.**

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## Option 3:

**Facebook Live/Stream from the Church**

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## STREAM FROM THE CAMPUS

**This middle option allows the pastor to leverage his team, ensure proper technical issues are addressed, and has a “normal” appearance for church-goers.**

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## STREAM FROM THE CAMPUS

**In a natural disaster, this won't work. But if you take proper precautions, this is a good option for a coronavirus closure.**

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**Question 2:**

**How can we meet pastoral care needs?**

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**Are you, the pastor, the church's primary care-giver?**

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Are you a part of the  
"vulnerable population"?

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Technology can be used  
for personal contact:  
Facetime, Skype, etc.

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Begin **preparing others** to help carry the load.

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No deacons? Board members, Sunday School teachers or **others can be drafted.**

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**PART 2**

**Be Ready to Meet the Logistical Needs**

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**FINANCIAL PREPARATION**

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Prepare for **alternate giving.**

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Select an **online giving provider** if you haven't already.

Check out **GivingFees.com** for comparison chart.

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**Set-up online giving help station to help people create an account.**

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**Be sure giving links are obvious on your website.**

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**Be prepared to link to giving options during live streams; mention it directly during your presentation.**

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**Consider your current accountability policies.**

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Do you need to **pre-authorize** a stewardship team to meet via telephone or video meeting?

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Someone may need to **bring some checks home** to be signed and mailed.

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Do checks require **two**  
**signatures?**

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Look ahead to **uncommon**  
**financial needs.**

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**Will any larger **money transfers** between accounts be needed in the next month?**

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**Pre-authorize **emergency funds** to be transferred from a rainy-day fund.**

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**Establish temporary  
accountability policies.**

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**FACILITIES PREPARATION**

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**Do you have a security system?**

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**Off-the-shelf "plug and play" systems available from Ring or Simply Safe.**

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**Get fake security signs if you don't have real ones.**



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**Remove valuables!**



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Take home more **expensive items** such as computers and audio/video equipment.

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Think of **vacation prep** for your home.

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**Turn off power to water heaters.**

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**Set AC/Heat to run at higher/lower temperatures**

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# Turn off water and some electrical circuits

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## PART 3

# Be Ready to Leverage the Leadership Opportunity

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**A campus closure is an opportunity for personal leadership growth.**

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**Answer this question:**

**If 25% of my responsibilities were on hold for 2 weeks, what three things in my organization or leadership would I work on?**

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## OPTIONS:

- **Strategic Planning**
- **Sermon Calendar**
- **Ministry Effectiveness Assessment**
- **Dashboard Development or Analysis**
- **Emotional Intelligence**

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## BONUS!

**Being ready in the interim**

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## PRECAUTIONS TO TAKE NOW:

- **Disinfect the toys**
- **Suspend "meet and greet" in service**
- **Set out extra chairs**
- **Get sanitizer stations & ensure that all hand sanitizers have 60% alcohol by volume**
- **Be vigilant for cleanliness**
- **Don't panic**

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