

# Echo Online

## Suggested Chat Blurbs

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### Get the Conversation going!

Need a little help getting the conversation flowing in chat? Check out some of the suggested blurbs below. You're welcome to copy and paste them while you serve, but it's even better to use them as inspiration and rewrite them in your own words. Happy chatting!

#### **Welcoming Guests:**

Hi, everyone! We're so glad you've joined us here at Echo.Church Online today. The next service starts in just about \_\_\_\_ minutes, when we'll gather together for incredible worship and a life-changing message. In the meantime, grab some coffee, invite a friend, and hop in the chat to say hello!

Welcome to Echo.Church Online! We're so thrilled to be spending time with you today. How is everyone's week going?

So glad you all joined us at Echo.Church Online today—you are welcome here! We'd love to know where you are joining us from and look forward to getting to know you better.

#### **Explaining Echo Online:**

Echo.Church Online is a community of people all over the world experiencing God and connecting with one another like never before in history. What does that mean? It means you have found a place to encounter God and people who care about you—just as you are, right where you are, anywhere in the world.

Echo.Church Online is a safe and welcoming community where you can connect with others, chat about this week's message as it unfolds, grow in your faith, and find caring volunteers that will pray with you about things that matter in your life.

Echo.Church Online is a community of people from all walks of life, discovering what it means to live out our faith on a day-to-day basis. Whether you're here to hear this week's message, to pray with someone about your current struggles, or simply to be

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encouraged by other followers of Christ as we seek Him together, know that you're welcome here at Echo.Church Online!

Echo.Church Online is a global community with the goal of reaching the world with the love of Christ. We worship, share a weekly message from our pastor, pray together, and most importantly, share in the great love God has for all of us.

**Icebreaker Questions:**

Where is everyone joining us from today? I'm from \_\_\_\_\_.

Is this your first time here to Echo.Church Online? If so, we'd love to hear what you think so far!

If you could travel anywhere in the world, where would you go and why?

What's been the best part of your week so far?

Don't you just love this worship music? I'm playing my air guitar right now. Who's joining me on the air drums? :)

What's your favorite band/artist right now? What do you love about their music?

What has God been showing or teaching you lately?

**Sparking Discussion:**

Wow, what a great thought Pastor \_\_\_\_\_ just shared! How does that resonate with you?

That was a tough question by Pastor \_\_\_\_\_. I know I've struggled with that in my life. Did that connect with you too?

How do you feel this message might change the way you live?

**Live Prayer:**

If there's anything going on in your life right now that you'd like prayer for, just click the Live Prayer button to be connected with a volunteer one-on-one. Our team loves praying for people!

Would you like someone to listen to you and pray with you? Please click on the Live Prayer button below and one of our Hosts would love to pray with you right now.

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Have something you'd love someone to pray with you personally for? Have an awesome praise report to share? We'd love to talk and pray with you one-on-one. Just click the Live Prayer button below. You are never alone!

If you're hurting and would like prayer, we have an awesome team of volunteers ready to pray with you. Just click the Live Prayer button below. No request is too silly or too crazy for God!

### **Echo Groups:**

Life is better together. You can get planted at Echo.Church Online by joining or starting an Online Echo Group! Echo Groups are friends who care for one another and help each other grow. Join or start a group by clicking here: <https://echo.church/groups>

### **Dream Team / Volunteering:**

Did you know that each of our online services here at Echo.Church Online are run by volunteers that have a heart for serving others? We're passionate about doing anything short of sin to reach people who don't know Christ, and we'd love for you to join us! For more info, just click here: <https://echo.church/volunteering/>

There's no better time than right now to use the gifts God's given you to help reach out to others. God calls us to serve one another and volunteering at Echo.Church Online is a great way to reach the world! Want to learn more? Just click <https://echo.church/volunteering/> Together, we can go online and reach the world!

[In a Direct Chat message]

Hi \_\_\_\_\_, you have been so helpful and welcoming in chat today! Would you consider joining the Host Team here? :) It's an easy and powerful way to reach people all over the world with God's love. Our team has so much fun together as we serve and grow together. Could I have your email address to send you some more information?

I know how busy life can be these days, but nothing is more fulfilling than being generous with your time. Here at Echo.Church Online, we have two different volunteer teams, and we'd love to help get you plugged in where you can use your gifts to make a difference! Click the Serve link above to help us lead people to become fully devoted followers of Christ.

### **Share Buttons (coming soon):**

A simple invite can change someone's life forever. Check out the share buttons above the video to invite your friends to join us here at Echo.Church Online!

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Who do you know that might like to join us at Echo.Church Online today? Why not use the share buttons above the video and invite them right now?

You never know who needs to hear that they are loved! Let your friends know that you're hanging out at Echo.Church Online right now by using one of our share buttons above.

### **The Call to Christ (work in progress):**

If any of you here don't have a personal relationship with Jesus, today can be the day you let go of your doubts and trust Him as the Lord of your life. Once you accept God's free gift of salvation, your life will be changed forever! Click the slide below the video to let us know that you're making this life-changing decision today.

The greatest rescue mission of all time was when God sent his son Jesus so that anyone who calls on His name would be saved. No matter how badly you've messed up or how far from God you are, He's waiting with open arms for you! Click the slide below the video to raise your hand and let us know that you're surrendering your life to Jesus today.

If you're feeling something in your heart right now calling you to change your life, it's not a coincidence. God loves you just as you are right this second. Don't miss this chance to change your eternity by surrendering your life to Jesus! Click the slide below the video now to let us know that you're making this decision.

God makes messy things beautiful. You're never too far gone and nothing you've ever done is too big or bad for His forgiveness. You don't have to clean up your life first—you can come to Him just as you are! If you're ready to surrender your heart to Jesus today, please click the slide below the video now.

If you're ready to make the decision to surrender your life to Jesus, don't let anything hold you back! Click the banner below the video now to raise your hand and tell us that you're asking for His forgiveness and love. In Christ, you can be a new creation today!

### **Next Steps (Work In Progress):**

Welcome to all those who have just joined God's family! :) If you just made that decision, please let us know at <http://.....> We'd love to get in touch with you, pray with you, and provide you with some next steps in your faith!

We are so excited for those of you that just made the best decision of your life! Our entire team is celebrating with you and would love to connect with you. Please let us

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know at <http://.....> so so we can get in touch, pray with you, and provide you with resources as you start your journey to become a fully devoted follower of Christ.

Congratulations to all those who just accepted Jesus! Know that all of heaven is celebrating the decision you've just made. You may be wondering, "Where do I go from here?" Please let us know at <http://.....> so we can get in touch with you.

### **Giving:**

Thank you to all who give to Echo.Church Online! Your generosity makes it possible for us to lead people all over the world to become fully devoted followers of Christ. If you feel led to give today, please click the Give link at the top of the page.

You can be confident that each gift that you give here at Echo.Church Online, no matter how big or small, goes directly toward our mission of leading people to Christ. Your generosity plays a part in every story of life change that happens here! To partner with us as we go online and reach the world, click the Give link at the top of the page.

The Bible asks us to give our first and our best back to God, and He will bless the rest. We return to the Lord 10% of what He's given us because it belongs to Him. If you're not tithing already, a great way to start is with the 90 Day Tithe Challenge! If you tithe for three months and God doesn't hold true to His promises of blessings, we'll refund 100% of your tithe. Learn more here: <http://.....>

### **Inviting Back:**

Thanks everyone for being here today! Our team is here at the same time and same place every week. We'd love to see you back here next week!

We are so glad you chose to spend some time with us here at Echo.Church Online today. Please come back and see us next week. Bring a friend, because we truly believe that whoever finds God, finds life!

(Work in Progress) Thanks again for joining us today! Even though this service is ending, we still have an entire team of volunteers on hand who would love to connect and pray with you for any struggles you're facing right now. You can submit a prayer request to the Prayer Team here: <https://echo.church/prayer>. Tell them the Host Team sent you! :)

### **Some Lines to Avoid:**

"Please don't share personal information in the chat. This is not a safe place."

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We don't have to be the chat police. Instead, try: "Hi \_\_\_\_\_, you're welcome to share your contact information here—just be mindful that this is a public chat area. We're so glad you're here!" You can even ask if you can sign up their email address for the Echo.Church Online newsletter. :)

"If you won't behave, I'll have to mute you."

This sounds more like a threat than a friendly reminder to be respectful. Instead, try: "Hi \_\_\_\_\_, we want Echo.Church Online to be a safe and comfortable place for all who attend. I know you'll enjoy the vibrant and caring community we have here! We hope you experience His love like never before today." If the guest continues to disrupt the experience, try approaching them in Direct Chat. Remember: muting should be a last resort, not a first response.

"We don't talk about that here." or "We don't have what you're looking for here."

This might turn someone away from the site who is searching for a temporary solution to their emptiness and pain. Instead, try: "Hi, \_\_\_\_\_! We're so glad you found us today! Where are you joining us from?" Sometimes just ignoring an inappropriate comment and asking a question is all it takes to redirect the conversation. Hopefully, the guest will stay and find true fulfillment in Jesus!

"We are a church. Please treat this place with the respect it deserves." or "If you can't be civil, then please go somewhere else to be insulting."

We can't expect people who don't know Christ to live up to the standards He's set for those who follow Him. Ask God to help you interpret their anger or hostility as a cry for help, as people who berate others are usually very lonely and desperate for love. Try responding with grace and love: "Hi, \_\_\_\_\_! Everyone is welcome here at Echo.Church Online, and we're so glad you've joined us today. Know that this is a place where you can grow close to God and experience His love like never before. How is your day going so far?"