

Video Replacement For A Weekend

In the event that you cannot get your message video to work you will need to have an alternative. The lists below are all ideas that you can choose from. You can even mix and match them if you would like. Before using these methods you will need to make sure that your message video isn't working along with the backup video's that are provided. These would be used when video simply isn't working at all. Remember that when these are used you may want to assume that you will release people a little early and keep the service to 50-60 minutes instead of 70.

- **Singing:** You could add a few extra songs to your set. This wouldn't fill up all of the time but could replace some of it. You will want to communicate with your worship leader about this and make sure they choose songs the band is comfortable with. **10 minutes**
- **Sharing:** Use this time to get up and ask people what God has been doing in their life lately....this can be hard as you don't know what you will get but often you will get a good response. If you use this method limit the time each person speaks. Set boundaries from the beginning of 3 minutes. **15 minutes**
- **Prayer:** Prayer is powerful and you could use this as a part of your service. Ask people who all needs prayer and have them raise their hands and then pray for them right there. You will want to introduce this by talking about the importance of prayer and how God asks us to pray. Maybe give a story of how God has answered your prayers at some point. Read some scripture on prayer as well. **5-7 minutes**
- **Community Time:** After the singing use this in place of the greeting. Instead of telling people to greet each other tell them to get up and spend 5-10 minutes meeting a few new people and introducing themselves. This is a great time to connect with people and share what God is doing in your life. If you are at a smaller campus of 100-200 people this works really well. You will want to be aware of new people who aren't engaging. Walk up to those people and chat with them and introduce yourself. **5-10 minutes**
- **Serving Stories:** Use this time to ask a couple of people to share where they are serving these days and why they serve there. These people would need to feel comfortable getting up in front of people. Here are some basic questions you could ask them. 1. Tell us your name and where you serve. 2. How long have you been attending TVC? 3. How long have you been serving in your area? 4. What made you decide to serve? 5. What kind of benefits do you get from serving? 6. Why do you serve? 7. What is the most difficult part about serving for you? **10-20 minutes**
- **Ministry Updates:** This could be a great time to have somebody who is leading a ministry come and share how things are going and what their

ministry is up to. This could be the Student Ministry, TVC Kids, Guest Services, Spiritual Formation or outreach. Don't limit it to just those but feel free to give somebody 5 minutes to push their ministry and give updates.