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If anyone is trying to figure out livestream with countdown, music, and lyrics sent to both YT ad FB simultaneously with a pre-recorded service here is a full workflow:

- 1. Route HD audio from the sound board into the DSLR, which is also capturing HD video
- 2. Film worship and sermon on the camera
- 3. Import the footage and convert to MP4 via HandBrake (free)
- 4. Edit lyric slides, Bible references and transitions from singing to prea yuh ching into the video (any editing program will work, I used Da Vinci Resolve because it's powerful and free) You can also use OBS (also free) with a real-time window capture to Proclaim or ProPresenter and record an overlay of the lyrics on top of the pre-recorded worship in real time.
- 5. I used the image-editing software Gimp (free) to create the "intro card" that said "the stream will begin shortly, say hi in the chat," etc.
- 6. I downloaded a free countdown timer from the open source website churchmediadrop.com. Tons of great stuff on there.
- 7. I used Restream (\$20/month) to cast the stream to Facebook and YouTube simultaneously (Restream automatically integrates with OBS) Restream also allowed me to manage the chat on both Facebook and YouTube in real time.
- 8. To embed the livestream video on our website, I created a page called /live and posted this code snippet in there <div style="text-align: center;"><iframe src="https://www.youtube.com/embed/live_stream?channel=UCHXI80yws0MhXIwJAdybYWQ" width="560" height="315" frameborder="0" allowfullscreen=""></firame></div> (the channel=xxxxxxx is your Channel ID. You can find that by clicking on your YouTube channel and copying the string from your browser's address bar)
- 9. We promoted the stream by referring folks to this /live page, promoting our channel, and our Facebook page via a MailChimp (free) email. One email went out an hour before the stream went live, another went out as the stream went live (this is standard practice for most webinars).
- 10. Configuring OBS: In OBS I created three scenes "Intro," "Countdown," and "Video." At 10:15 (15 minutes before our "go live" time), I started the stream in OBS with the "intro" scene selected. This showed the "welcome to the stream" title card for an indefinite amount of time. At 10:25, I switched to the "countdown" scene, which played the countdown video. At 10:30, I

switched to the "video" scene, which was a VLC media capture preloaded with the worship and sermon video. At the end of the stream, I clicked "Stop Streaming" in OBS