

## The Pastor's Corner "Prepare For In-Person Worship"

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At the writing of this article, I don't know when we will get back together for in-person worship, but I'm hoping it will be sometime this month. So, we need to be prepared for it. The church building will be cleaned, sanitized, and ready for our return from exile. As the building is being prepared, we too must be prepared. Here are three ways to do that:

1. Prepare your Mind. The coronavirus has given us plenty of time to think about what is important in life. With all the chaos and uncertainty we have experienced, we can worship a God who is in charge of it all. God's perfect wisdom will see us through. And that is something to celebrate! So, prepare yourself to worship God with all your mind.

2. Prepare your Heart. We don't just worship God will our minds. We worship Him with our hearts. Prepare to enter his presence with joy and excitement. We are God's children only by God's grace. All our sins were forgiven by God's grace. That is something to celebrate. So, come prepared to sing and celebrate as we worship God with a grateful heart.

3. Prepare your Feet. They say it takes 30 to 40 days to form a habit. During the pandemic, we've created the habit of NOT going to a church building to worship. But we were created to worship the Lord TOGETHER. If you don't feel safe to return due to the Coronavirus, please stay home. Otherwise prepare your feet to meet TOGETHER for worship.

