**Watch\_Dogs Night**

Watch\_Dogs Night (The Font is called Hacked)

Setup: Create a darkened hacking atmosphere using lights, sound effects, and costumes (leaders to dress up like characters from Watch\_Dogs).

Pre-Event Video: Watch Dogs Trailer. Get it on YouTube at: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CH8HZ0TK5-U

Welcome to Live Friday

Welcome to our regulars and any newcomers.

Announcements: On Sunday morning we continue with our Revolution Series. And next Friday night it is our Karaoke and Waffles Night.

Tonight is Watch\_Dogs Night.

Let’s start off with a video about Watch\_Dogs.

Video: An edited version of “Watch\_Dogs 101 Trailer”. Get it on YouTube at: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ulFeUCAI5xM

Backstory: In 2017 our country was taken over when Boko Haram took control of the Union Buildings in Pretoria and Parliament in Cape Town (all the national leaders were executed and the future of the country looked very dark indeed). Thankfully just 4 months later a small group of special forces (in operation THUNDER) were able to defeat them and regain control of the country. To ensure that a hostile takeover of our country never happened again the special forces created a secret service, called CIA (Central Intelligence Agency) who developed ctOS (CenTral Operating System) – a nation-wide computer system that controlled the movement of every citizen and monitored every bit of information that came into or left the country. Sadly it seems that the CIA is not the kind and friendly group that we thought it was. A very small group of people have been chosen – graduates of Parktown Boys and Girls high school – and they are the only ones who are benefitting from the resources of the country – everyone else has ended up serving them as they get richer and the rest get poorer! They have to be taken out!

Task: You are the Watch\_Dogs. Tonight you must develop your hacking skills in a number of challenges and ultimately be good enough to hack into ctOS (CenTral Operating System), crash the system and liberate us in the first ever techno war in South Africa!

Groups: Divide the teens into “Hacker Groups” - they come up with their own name and signal (like a secret handshake or sign).

Test Your Speed: You need to Appoint a hacker, Use a cell phone, Copy coding from the screen. The fastest team finished wins points for their team. There will be three messages that appear for a limited time. The more you copy and get correct the more chance you have of winning!

Here is the text for the first message:

On Fridays we did the Live Friday series:

1 = Assassins

2 = SIMS

3 = GTA

4 = COD

5 = Destiny

6 = Tomb Raider

7 = Watch\_Dogs

The response = WOW

Here is the text for the second message:

On Sundays we did the Revolution series:

Revolution = {Overthrow of System}

Revolutionary = {History Maker}

Movies = {Mockingjay + Divergent}

Series ending this week = SAD :(

Here is the text for the third message:

Our mission at His Youth is the focus for Term 2 in the Trilogy Series:

We see lives, communities and society

transformed through discipleship

in the Word

the Presence of God

and the Power of God

Series starting = AWESOME :)

Recall the Data: It is time to learn how to break through a computer’s firewall. In this activity you are going to have to recall critical data that would be useful in hacking into the system. This is a Survivor style activity where one person from each group participates and questions are presented and they write the answer down on sheets of paper and reveal it when asked to do so. Those who get it right advance to the next line. The team or teams to reach the end line first wins points. We will mark out four rows of lines with masking tape on the floor – with a start and finish line. Here are the questions:

In what year did Boko Haram take over South Africa? 2017

What two cities did they target? Pretoria and Cape Town

How long did Boko Haram rule in South Africa? 4 Months

What was the operation called led by the Special Forces? Thunder

What was the name of the intelligence agency they created? CIA

What operating system did they create? ctOS

What school did the special forces favour? Parktown High

What is the surname of the guy in Watch\_Dogs? Pearce

In what city is the game of Watch\_Dogs located? Chicago

Find the Contact: Teams have to find a cellphone by calling a specific number, and locating it when it rings. Note: We give each group the cell number of a different leader. These leaders are dispatched to position themselves somewhere on the church property. Each group has to call their number and discover the leaders’ identity and directions to their location and send just one person to find them and bring something back from them. The Clue is: “It’s just a game!”

Break the Code: ctOS uses a Caesar cipher so you need to work as a team to figure out how to break the code to understand the message. The first team finished wins points.

A simple Caesar cipher is presented to the groups and the first to break the code and give the correct answer wins.

Here is an example of how to break the code: In cryptography, a Caesar cipher is one of the simplest and most widely known encryption techniques. It is a type of substitution cipher in which each letter in the plaintext is replaced by a letter some fixed number of positions down the alphabet. For example, with a left shift of 3, D would be replaced by A, E would become B, and so on. The method is named after Julius Caesar, who used it in his private correspondence.

Here is the encoded message (move each letter two places back in the alphabet):

**VJGTG KU VQ DG PQ RCTMKP KP VQAP PQA VJCV HTGGFQO HTQO DQMQ JCTCO JCU DGGP YQO**

Here is the decoded message:

**There is to be no parking in town now that freedom from Boko Haram has been won.**

Kill the System: A computer hacking program has been written that will be used by the 6 groups each with their own laptop. The first group to shut the system down successfully will win points for their team.

Prizes: The team that Hacks the best (earned the most points) will win a prize.

Small Groups: Here are the questions for small group time: (1) Have you ever hacked into someone’s private life (invaded their privacy, read their diary or messages) or been hacked? (2) What information have you passed on that was confidential? (3) How successfully is God able to hack into your personal life? Ie. Are you open with him? Do you share honestly with him? (4) What area of your life is out of bounds to God? (5) Pray that we open our lives to God and to each other.

Refreshments.

The Watch\_Dog Characters: From left to right: (1) Clara Lille - Clara may be pretty but she is dangerous. She’s the trapdoor spider you never saw living right under you. She can weave her way through any system and she can expose every secret you hide. (2) Aiden Pearce - Aiden is a man shaped by violence and obsessed with surveillance, who monitors his family 24/7 in secret to protect them from something that happened in the past. Unfortunately, his family will get endangered once again. Pushed to his limits, he will take justice into his own hands and confront a corrupt system using every weapon available to him. Aiden will become a modern Vigilante Hero – not a hero from the 70's with a cape, but a real human being that will deal with all the repercussions of his actions. (3) T-Bone Grady. T-Bone grew up a tinkerer and a basement hacker before the Internet was barely a byte. He can’t help challenging his mind to unlock areas forbidden to him. And it hasn’t gone without punishment. But he’ll take his jabs. And he’ll give his share in return. (4) Damien Brenks. Damien’s is a restless mind. He’s easily distracted by fresh ideas, but when he does find focus, he’s precise. Self-absorbed bordering on narcissistic, it was a horrendous blow to his psyche when he was left beaten near-death. Damien plays the world around him like a chess board: seeing many intricate moves ahead and manipulating his opponents from the opening moves. He’ll have his revenge. His own way. (5) Tyrone "BedBug" Hayes - Bedbug is the simple cousin to Iraq, leader of the Black Viceroys. Iraq has taken Bedbug under his wing, given the boy a place inside the gang. Bedbug’s not leadership material and he knows it, but that doesn’t mean he’s content to sit back while other people rise to the top. He’s determined to make the most of his opportunity. Impress his cousin and maybe he’ll earn a place close to the Viceroy leadership. (6) Delford "Iraq" Wade - IRAQ is the paranoid leader of the Black Viceroys. He is passionate, he’s loud. He knows how to inspire his troops. A seasoned vet from the Iraq war, he’s brought his tactical training to the mean streets of Chicago. He knows the battles of the future are won through technology. And he’s aligning his soldiers to place the Viceroys front and center in the digital war.