

# The *Busted Halo*<sup>®</sup> Guide to Preaching Podcasts

## How to Get Your Preaching on the Internet

1. **Record** yourself preaching      2. **Transfer** to Computer      3. **Edit** and export as **mp3**      4. **Upload** file to blog

step #	necessary hardware	necessary software	notes and recommendations	approximate cost	degree difficulty
1. Record	digital voice recorder; lapel microphone	—	small & convenient, in most cases this is a better choice than using the church's sound system. <i>Olympus DS-2</i>	recorder, \$80 - \$110 microphone, \$17 - \$30	3
2. Transfer	computer with USB; cable that comes with voice recorder; at least 1GB free hard drive space	might need software that comes w/ recorder	this step is usually "plug & play" using the provided cable or cradle and often helpful software.	—	5
3. Edit + export	computer, mouse, keyboard, computer speakers or headphones	Audacity or other audio editing software	essentially select, delete, save. Converting to different audio file formats can be confusing. <i>Audacity or Garage Band</i>	Audacity is free; others range up to \$400	7
4. Upload	computer + fast internet connection	none if web-based upload; or ftp software	using the recommended <i>Libsyn</i> service makes this fairly easy and quite cheap, but add bells and whistles if you're up for it	as little as \$5/month for upload/storage/bandwidth; optional ftp software, \$30 (your internet connection sold separately)	7

For a far more detailed step-by-step guide, with links to the websites you need to purchase equipment and get started, click on:

**<http://www.bustedhalo.com/features/HowToPodcast.htm>**

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