

*Dear ACAC Family & Friends,
Beginning February 12th we will commence on our “91 Weeks with the Holy Spirit” theme that will guide our personal Bible study for the next two years. We are asking everyone at ACAC to follow a proven plan for daily Bible reading and study.*

Although my pulpit teaching will not come directly from the readings this time, I will record and post a video teaching to our website related to the weekly readings that emphasize the presence and work of the Holy Spirit.

Our hope is to develop and strengthen a culture of Bible study that will align our hearts with God and help facilitate the expanded influence of the Holy Spirit in us and through us. I want to personally encourage your participation!

Grace and peace,

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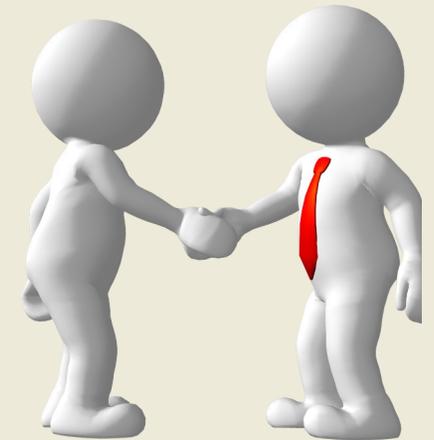
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PARTNER GUIDE

We suggest finding a partner on this 91 week journey through the Bible. Don't do this alone. This guide will give you tips on easy ways to partner with others and hold one another accountable as you journey together through God's Word.



I rejoice in your word like one who discovers a great treasure.

Psalms 119:162 (NLT)

BENEFITS OF PARTNERING

Partnering with others on this journey will provide you with the best opportunity to complete this study over 91 weeks. Many times we exhibit good intentions when beginning something new such as a New Years resolution. However, we often fail because we don't have others with similar goals holding us accountable and encouraging us along the way.

91 Weeks is a tremendous opportunity to read through the entire Bible together as a congregation and be fed from the assigned passages with daily audio commentaries. The best way to position yourself for success is to partner with others!

WHO SHOULD I PARTNER WITH?

First and foremost ask the Holy Spirit to partner with you and help you deepen your knowledge and relationship with Him along the way.

Next, we're asking men to partner with other men, and women to partner with other women. Ideally, you will partner with more than one person - there is no limit. It would be of great benefit to partner with someone from a younger generation to help mentor them along the way. Likewise it would be beneficial to partner with someone from an older generation as well.

In addition, we're asking husbands and wives to walk this journey together. It's not necessary that you read and listen to the commentaries together, although you can if your schedules permit. What's important is that you both walk through the study, encourage each other, and engage in meaningful conversations over the 91 weeks.

HOW CAN WE HOLD PARTNERS ACCOUNTABLE?

How you choose to encourage others and hold them accountable is ultimately up to you. We suggest the following:

- Text messaging - exchange cell phone numbers and send your partners a quick text message each day or every couple of days asking them if they have read the assigned passages and listened to the commentaries. Be persistent.
- Email - emails can be an effective and quick way to communicate as well.
- Phone calls - If you're not receiving replies after a few tries - please call them.
- Informal Meetings - You may find it beneficial to meet over coffee once in a while with your partners. This is a great way to share your experiences of walking through *Know the Word* in a more relational way.

