



Wake Up to the Word . . . Using the Buddy System

Remember when you went on a field trip in school? Everyone had to have a buddy. You looked after your buddy and your buddy looked after you. If either one of you was to get into trouble, you would always have someone right there to go for help. It was an effective system then, and can work well for us right now.

For this next six-week session of *Wake up to the Word*, let's have everyone choose a buddy. Invite a friend, spouse, or even someone new, to commit with you to attending a Weekly Word Group. That way you can call and remind one another about the session, encourage one another to stick with it, and have a partner in discussion. You don't have to go hunting for a buddy. There are plenty of people right here in our Shepherd family who would love to be partners with you in this next session. All you have to do is ask.

Remember, these sessions are designed for people from all walks of life, and with any level of Bible knowledge. You don't have to do any prep in order to come. That's right, there is no homework. There are sessions at all times of the day, and one even provides childcare.

So, now there are no more excuses. Find your buddy and join one of these sessions to *Wake Up to the Word* and grow closer to God, and closer to each other.

WEEKLY WORD GROUPS

Sunday 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday 9:15 a.m.

Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

Thursday 8:35 a.m.

Thursday 6:00 p.m. (Childcare provided)