

# STRENGTHEN AND GROW YOUR MINISTRY

## LCEF MINISTRY MOMENTS VIDEO SERIES

### **Your Ministries #2 - Bibles**

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Every member of your congregation should have a Bible, know how to use it, and spend regular time in God's Word.

#### **How to encourage regular use of the Bible?**

**1. Regularly lift up the Bible**

- Make sure your members recognize how much of the worship service come directly from scripture.
- Hold up the physical Bible during services.

**2. Be sure everyone has a Bible**

- Make sure everyone has a physical Bible that is practical for regular use.
- [cph.org](http://cph.org) has many great options that you can share with members.
- Many churches give every member a Bible.

**3. Teach how to use the Bible**

- Most people aren't taught how to use the Bible outside of confirmation classes.
- Carve out time during worship to teach the Bible and how to use it.

**4. Encourage people to bring Bibles to worship**

- Ask people to use their Bibles during the service, turning to the passages as they are discussed.
- Model Bible use during worship.
- Remind members how our faith and worship practice is bound to the scripture.

**5. Regularly encourage people to take time in the Word at home**

- Options include congregation-wide reading plans and sending weekly Bible reading reminders.
- Make reading the Bible part of the rhythm of your congregation's life.