**Reader Responsibilities**

Spirit Alive! Church

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* Before Sunday:
	+ During the week leading up to the Sunday you are reading, you will receive the scripture via email. If you have not received your text by Thursday, please contact the pastor ASAP.
	+ **PRACTICE!** try reading aloud a few times so you can learn the timing and flow of the reading. Remember: it doesn’t have to be monotone!
	+ If there are any crazy hard Greek or Hebrew words that you need help with, check in with the pastor or Google.
* On Sunday:
	+ Note in the bulletin when your reading will be and be prepared to go up beforehand. You will be provided with a printed copy of the reading.
	+ Come to the front of the sanctuary. Someone in the band will hand you a microphone that is on. Be sure to hold it close to your mouth when you speak!
	+ Introduce yourself and the reading (something like “Good morning. I’m \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Our reading this Sunday is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”
	+ At the end your reading, you can say “The Word of God.”
	+ Hand your mic back to whomever gave it to you, and return to your seat.