

10 Ways For Hope Initiative Participants to Hold Each Other Accountable

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Church members will have a better experience with the *Hope Initiative* if they have the strong support of others joining them in this study. It is important that participants hear from each other regularly. Here are some ways you might take that step:

1. Choose an “accountability partner” from the participants in the *Initiative*, and let him or her know each day when you have finished that day’s assignment (or, ask the entire group to do this step together).
2. Send a message weekly to your pastor indicating how your efforts for the *Hope Initiative* have strengthened you personally.
3. Call another participant in your group, and pray together at least once each week.
4. Create a group text that allows all participants to encourage each other at least once a week.
5. Set up a Facebook page (or any other electronic means) for participants to share their weekly stories of *Hope Initiative* activities.
6. Have a virtual or in-person weekly meeting for participants to share stories and pray together.
7. Share a “reporting” meal with other participants at least twice during the 30 days of this outreach strategy.
8. Seek prayer requests from each other, and pray for each participant by name each of the 30 days.
9. Assign a different member of the group each week to check on the remaining participants during the assigned week.
10. Using some electronic means, share a prayer request with the group each time you reach out to someone (e.g., when you write a note to someone, when you invite someone to church, etc.) during the 30 days.