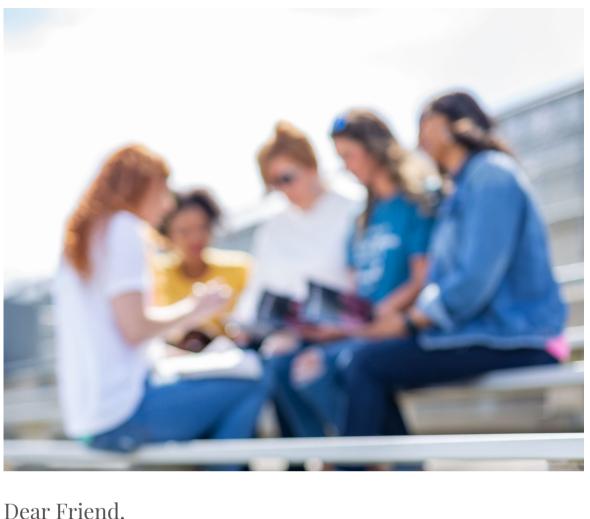


# Leader's Guide



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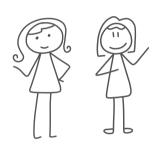
Welcome to the leader's guide! We hope the following information will be helpful to you as you move forward in faith in whatever the Lord is calling you to do!

Please remember that a leader is a learner- you don't have to have all the answers! The fact that you are wanting to grow deeper in God's Word and bring other women with you is what it is all about.

We are praying for you & cheering for you!

Candace & the Coaches' Wives Ministry Team





# WHO has the Lord laid on your heart?

Are you already part of a coaching staff or are you looking to invite different coaches' wives into a group? Make a list and pray over it before reaching out, Also, think about women who might want to co-lead with you. We all have different gifts, so don't feel like you have to do this alone!



# WHEN to meet? DAY, TIME & FREQUENCY

After you know who your group will be, ask them what works best for everyone. Consistency is key, so try to plan ahead, even if there are weeks you will need to skip due to games, holidays or conflicts.



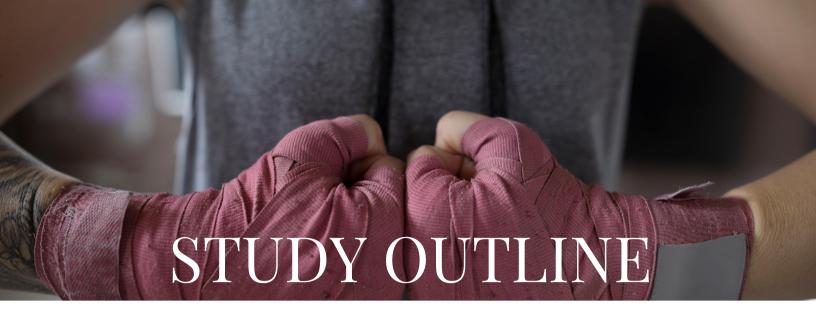
### WHERE to meet?

You can meet anywhere! It can be in your home, or you can go to a different home every week. Or just meet in a coffee shop! Whatever works, taking into account childcare needs. Some women even meet virtually via zoom, but face to face is best if possible!



#### WHAT to eat?

Although food is not required for a Bible study, it is definitely a fun option to consider. If you decide to meet in someone's home, you could take turns making desserts or whatever works for the group! Be creative, have fun and think about how eating together could allow for natural conversations and building community.



As you meet for the first time, it's important to set expectations. Do you as a group want to do any preparation during the week? Maybe read the chapter ahead of time? In addition, it is very important to talk about the guiding principles up front.

You as the leader/purchaser of the study have video access for your group, so we recommend starting each group time with the video. We also recommend taking prayer requests at the end, in case extended prayer time is needed.

# **WATCH THE VIDEO**

Encourage the group to take notes if they want to, and notice at the end of every video there is a prayer and a Scripture to read. The group can read the prayer silently or someone can read it out loud, then you (or someone else) can read the Scripture.

# **1** LOOK AT THE WORKBOOK

Each lesson has a short chapter which can be read in the group or at home before coming. It is often helpful to read it together when you meet so everyone can participate in the discussion, but every group does this differently. There is an application section in the workbook each week so you can facilitate the group simply by asking the questions provided. No pressure!

# CLOSE IN PRAYER

If you are not comfortable with this part, ask someone who is. It is helpful to pray specifically over what everyone is trusting God for from the study related to fear and faith. You can also take prayer requests at this time, just make sure there is time to pray after everyone has shared their requests! And remember, sharing prayer requests is not an opportunity to complain or gossip about our own husbands, circumstances or anyone else. This is a temptation for everyone at times, so encourage your group to help each other in this!



Use this to write down the biggest take-a-ways each week, so you and your group can review & celebrate all that God has done upon completion of the entire study!







We hope this study encouraged you not only to walk in faith instead of fear, but also to fall in love with God's Word.

We would love to help you and the other women in your group
to continue on in the discipleship journey!

Don't wait until next year to start another study,
and don't wait another day to get in the Word for yourself
and get to know the God who loves you
more than you can imagine.

Take a look at our website for more information about our resources and opportunities!

www.coacheswivesministry.com