

SMALL GROUP COVENANT



Purpose

To provide a predictable environment where participants pursue healthy relationships and spiritual growth.

Values and Goals

Relationships

While prayer and discussion of curriculum are key elements, the driving force behind the group is the building of relationships.

Authenticity

The atmosphere should encourage openness and transparency among members. This is an environment where people should feel free to be themselves.

Confidentiality

For authenticity to occur, members must be able to trust that issues discussed within the group will not be shared outside the group.

Respect

Group members should never say anything that will embarrass their spouses or other members of the group.

Availability

A primary responsibility of the group is to prioritize for specific relationships. This requires a willingness to be available to meet one another's needs.

Multiplication

Group members recognize that one of the goals of their group is to start a new group within the life cycle of the group. This allows others to experience community within a small group environment.

Group Guidelines

1. The group will meet from _____ through _____.
2. The group will meet on _____.
3. The group sessions will begin at _____ and end at _____.
4. The group time will typically consist of _____ minutes of sharing, _____ minutes of study/discussion, and _____ minutes of prayer.
5. This group will be open to add new members if space is available.
6. Group members will attend and participate on a regular basis.
7. Members agree to pray for other group members on a weekly basis.

I commit together with the other members of this group to honor this agreement.

Leaders: _____

Members: _____
