



SMALL GROUP AGREEMENT

Purpose:

To provide an 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. 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 relationships. This requires a willingness to be available to meet one another's needs.

Multiplication - One of the goals of this group is to start new groups. This allows others to experience the Small Group relationship.

Spiritual Growth - The primary reason we gather is to grow spiritually. Keep this as your focus by intentionally structuring your meeting times.

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. Group members will attend and participate on a regular basis.
6. 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.

Group Leader(s): _____

Group Members: _____
