LIFEGROUPS Group Agreement

Purpose

To provide a predictable environment where group members grow in their relationship with God and others so that they can better impact their world.

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 member 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 the Life Group relationship.

Serving
Group members recognize the importance of living out their faith by intentionally looking for opportunities to serve others at least one time per session.

Group Guidelines

1. The group will meet from ___/___/___ through ___/___/___.
2. The group will meet weekly on _____. (day of the week)
3. The group sessions will begin at ___:___ a.m./p.m. and end at ___:___ a.m./p.m.
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 and care for other group members on a weekly basis.
7. The group is intentional about planning a time to serve together at least one time per session.

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

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