

New Community Bible Fellowship Small Group Agreement

As a small group Bible study and fellowship, we will strive to:

Accept One Another

We will do all we can to express God's affirming love toward each other, despite weaknesses or past failures.

Though we may not agree with every action of an individual, we will attempt to accept and respect each person as a creation of God, who is striving to grow closer to the Lord.

Though one person may not know as much about God or the Bible as the next, we will work hard to create an environment where no one is made to feel inferior because of Bible knowledge.

As new people come into our group, we will make sure they are welcomed and included.

Be Available For One Another

We will meet as a Life group weekly. We will arrive on time. We will make ourselves available to each other as much as possible for special events, and strive to be available to encourage, support and strengthen one another as needed.

Pray For One Another

We will pray for one another on a regular basis. We will also pray for other friends and family members who could possibly benefit from our Life Group and invite them out at an appropriate time.

Participate With One Another

We each will work to be involved in the Bible study discussions. We will work to have our assignment completed. During the Bible study time, we will strive to be open and honest concerning life issues and our opinions. During our Bible study, each individual will be sensitive to others and not take up too much time focusing on his or her questions and needs.

Maintain Confidentiality

We promise to maintain confidentiality on all personal matters shared within the confines of our Life group.

Pioneer New Small Groups

We understand that a healthy Life Group will want to continually include new people. Therefore we each commit ourselves to recruit new people to get involved with our group. We will recruit people in the church and those outside the church who are not currently involved in a Life Group.

We agree that when the group gets too large, we must be prepared to create a second separate group to ensure that every member has a healthy Small Group experience and that even more new people can be reached.

Signature

Date