

# COMMUNITY GROUP COVENANT



## Purpose

To provide a predictable environment where participants experience authentic community and spiritual growth.

## Values & Goals

### *Relationships*

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

### *Authenticity*

The atmosphere of a community group 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 a community group will not be shared outside the group.

### *Respect*

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

### *Availability*

A primary responsibility of community is to prioritize for specific relationships. This requires a willingness to be available to meet each other's needs.

### *Multiplication*

Group members recognize that one of the goals of their group is to start a new group within eighteen to twenty-four months. This allows others to experience the community group relationship.

## Group Guidelines

1. The group will meet from \_\_\_\_\_ through \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The group will meet on \_\_\_\_\_ night.
3. The group sessions will begin at \_\_\_\_\_ and end at \_\_\_\_\_.
4. The group time will typically consist of \_\_\_\_\_ minutes of sharing, \_\_\_\_\_ of study/ discussion, and \_\_\_\_\_ of prayer.
5. The group will be a closed group until all members agree to additional members.
6. Group members will attend and participate on a regular basis. Members agree to pray for other group members on a weekly basis.

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

Group Leader(s): sign: \_\_\_\_\_

Group Members: \_\_\_\_\_  
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