

Group Covenant

Purpose:

To provide a predictable environment where participants can experience spiritual growth and significant relational connection.

Group Essentials:

Spiritual Growth

The primary reason we gather is to grow spiritually. Keep this as your focus. Encourage this as your purpose by how you structure the group and your meetings.

Relationships

While prayer and discussion of curriculum are key components of a small group, spiritual growth is fostered through building healthy relationships.

Authenticity

The atmosphere of a small 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 with a small group are not to be shared outside the group.

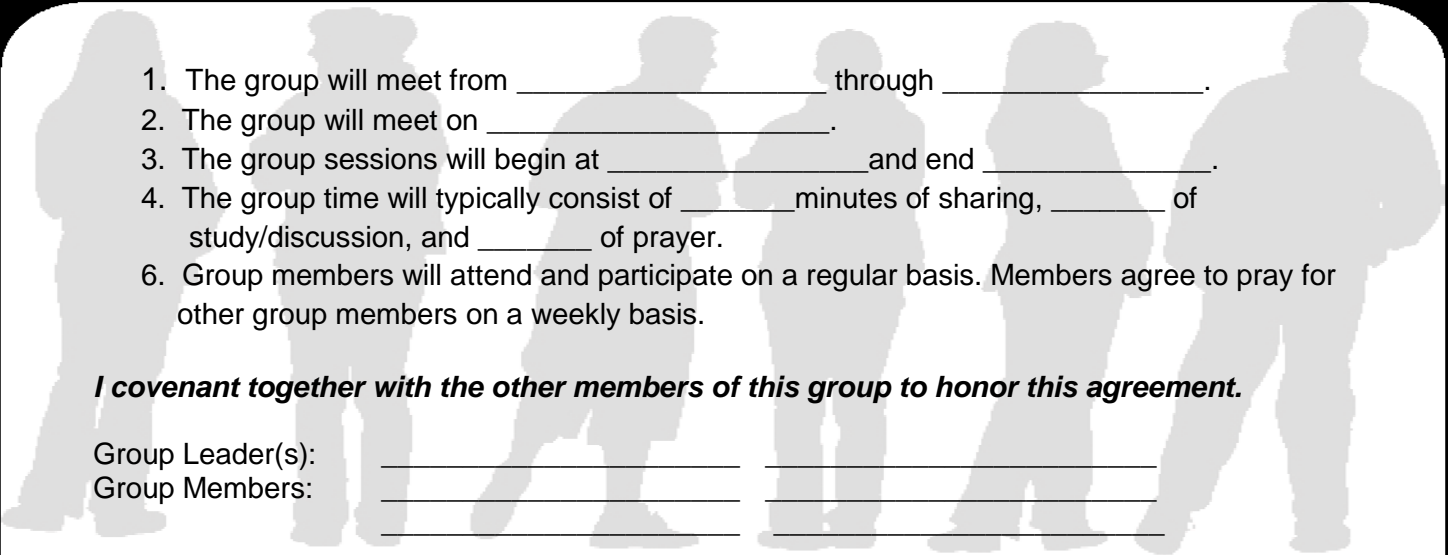
Respect

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.

Group Guidelines:

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1. The group will meet from _____ through _____.
 2. The group will meet on _____.
 3. The group sessions will begin at _____ and end _____.
 4. The group time will typically consist of _____ minutes of sharing, _____ of study/discussion, and _____ of prayer.
 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): _____

Group Members: _____

