



CommunityGroup Covenant

Purpose

To create an environment where people are connected to one another in order to facilitate meaningful interaction, life change, and authentic Christian community.

Values & Goals

Relationships

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

Authenticity

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

Respect

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

Availability

A primary responsibility of the 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 12-24 months. This allows others to experience the CommunityGroup relationship.

Group Guidelines

1. This group will meet from _____ through _____. At which time a discussion will be had concerning the life of the group.
2. This 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, _____ of study/discussion, and _____ of prayer.
5. The group will be a closed group unless 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.

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