

small group covenant



A covenant helps a group clarify their goals, expectations, and commitments together. It provides a foundation for building trust, growing relationships, and creating a healthy community.

A Healthy Group

1. Makes spiritual growth a priority (Romans 8:29)
2. Accepts one another (Romans 15:7)
3. Takes care of one another (John 13:34)
4. Treats one another with respect (Ephesians 4:23–5:2)
5. Keeps commitments to the group (Psalm 15:1–4)
6. Looks outwardly (Matthew 28:18–20; 1 Peter 4:10)

Confidentiality

I will keep what is shared in the group confidential, unless permission to share is given, or someone is in danger.

Time

I will be mindful of starting and ending times, and will use wisely the time we have together. We will meet on _____ (day), from _____ (start time) to _____ (end time).

Prayer

I will pray for our group and members.

Commitment

I will make our group and meetings a priority, and will do my best to come prepared. If I will be late or absent, I will let the leader(s) know in advance.

Safe Environment

I will avoid gossip and work to proactively resolve concerns with others (Matthew 18:15–17).

Participation

I will participate in, but not dominate conversations. I will offer my time and gifts to help with group responsibilities and endeavors.

Listening

I will listen to others with care and respect. I will take care not to be judgmental or give unsolicited advice.

Accountability

I will encourage others to grow spiritually and to keep commitments to God and others.

Ulterior Motives

I will not use this group for counseling, financial support, soliciting business, or promoting political agendas or candidates.

Other

Any modifications or additions?

Signature**Date**
