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 our group, the building of relationships is the driving force behind the group.

Respect

Group members should never say anything that will embarrass their spouse or other members of the group, or make anyone uncomfortable.

Authenticity

The atmosphere of a Connect Group should encourage openness and transparency among members. This is an environment where people should feel free to be themselves.

Availability

A primary responsibility is to prioritize for specific relationships. This requires a willingness to be available to meet each others needs.

Confidentiality

For authenticity to occur, members must be able to trust that issues discussed are not to be shared outside the group.

Multiplication

Group members recognize that one of the goals of their group is to start a new group. One way to do this is by the apprentice/coordinator process. This allows others to experience the Connect Group relationship.

Group Guidelines

1. The group will meet from _____ through _____, and will meet on _____ night, or _____.
2. The group sessions will begin at _____ and end at _____.
3. The group time will typically consist of approximately _____ minutes of sharing, _____ minutes of study/discussion, and ____ minutes of prayer (time includes taking prayer requests.)
4. The group will have __ "open", or __ "limited" availability until all members agree to additional members.
5. 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 – Leader)   (Sign – Coordinator/apprentice)

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          (Print – Leader)   (Print – Coordinator/apprentice)

Group Members' Signatures:

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