

# GROUP AGREEMENT

**MISSION:** To know Christ and to make Christ known.

**PURPOSE:** To provide a predictable environment where participants pursue healthy relationships and spiritual growth.

## VALUES AND GOALS

**RELATIONSHIPS:** While prayer and discussion of curriculum are key elements, the driving force behind the group is the building of relationships.

**AUTHENTICITY:** The atmosphere 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 the group will not be shared outside the group.

**RESPECT:** Group members should never say anything that will embarrass their spouses, family, or other members of the group. Because of this we will also refrain from using our group for financial gain or soliciting, consuming alcoholic beverages, gambling, smoking, gossiping or viewing sexually explicit material.

**AVAILABILITY:** A primary responsibility of the group is to prioritize relationships. This requires a willingness to be available to meet one another 's needs.

**MULTIPLICATION:** Group members recognize that one of the goals is to start a new group within the life cycle of the group. This allows others to experience the community group relationship.

## GROUP GUIDELINES

1. The group will meet from \_\_\_\_\_ through \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The 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, \_\_\_\_ minutes of study/discussion, and \_\_\_\_ minutes of prayer.
5. Group members will attend and participate on a regular basis.
6. Members agree to pray for other group members on a weekly basis.

**I COMMIT TOGETHER WITH THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THIS GROUP TO HONORING THIS AGREEMENT:**

**GROUP LEADER(S):** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**GROUP MEMBERS:** \_\_\_\_\_