



Guidelines

I, _____, agree with the following statements guiding our time in group together:

For our group to be healthy we need to:

1. Focus on spiritual growth as a top priority (Romans 8:29)
2. Accept one another in love just as Christ has accepted us (Romans 15:7)
3. Take care of one another in love without crossing over the line into parenting or taking inappropriate responsibility for solving the problems of others (John 13:34)
4. Treat one another with respect in both speech & action (Ephesians 4:25-5:2)
5. Keep our commitments to the group including attending regularly, doing the homework, & keeping confidences (Psalm 1:1-2, 4b)
6. Reserve from consuming alcohol during sessions or events so as to avoid causing a brother or sister to stumble (1 Corinthians 8:1-13, Romans 14:19-21)
7. Avoid gossip and immediately resolve concerns by following the principles in Matthew 18:12-17

Additionally, I agree to and understand that:

Purpose We are participating to grow healthy spiritual lives centered around the study of God's word.

Children Group members are responsible to arrange for childcare for their children OR
(circle one) Self-sufficient children are welcome with the host's permission OR Children are welcome.

Prayer We will pray daily at _____.

Attendance We may switch groups for the first two weeks of sessions as openings allow, but after that we are committed to consistently attend the group we are in until the end of the sessions. We will make our time together a priority & I participate in all group sessions unless urgent circumstances beyond our control prevent our attendance. We will let our group leader know if we cannot attend.

Refreshments We will coordinate with the group leader to alternate providing light snacks

Socialization We may find opportunities to get together outside of our regular meeting time. That is encouraged, but always optional.

Safe Environment We will maintain a safe & gracious space where people can be heard and feel loved (no quick answers, opinions offered when not requested, etc.). We will be patient with our one another as God works in us all to make us what He wants us to be.

Schedule Day of the Week: _____ # of Sessions _____ Last Session Date: _____

Arrive: _____ Discussion Begins: _____ Leave: _____

Contact Leader's Name & Preferred Contact info: _____