



HOME GROUP AGREEMENT

"For where two or three come together in my name, there am I with them."- Matthew 18:20

Small group agreements are designed for the purpose of holding members of a group mutually accountable to the group's purpose, vision, values and expectations. Agreeing up front to the elements contained within this document will help the group stay on track, achieve its goals, and avoid potential conflict and/or frustration. In other words, a well-crafted agreement lays the foundation for a healthy group.

1. The purpose and vision of our group will be: Christian maturity within the context of authentic community. Small groups create an authentic environment where group members learn to know God with their heads, love God with their hearts, and serve God with their hands while experiencing Christian fellowship and accountability. The communal living we experience will help our lives to reflect more of our Lord Jesus Christ everyday, as we learn and grow in his word. The group's main focus will be on the four components of study, prayer, fellowship, and service.

2. We agree to uphold the following values:

Relational: As a group, we will treat each other with respect and be sensitive to the feelings and needs of the members of the group. We will be open and honest with our thoughts and feelings as we learn and study together. We will encourage each other on our journey as we continue to learn more about our Lord Jesus Christ.

Confidentiality: What I hear, see, and say in this group stays in the group. I will not say anything that could be damaging or embarrassing to my group members.

Welcoming: Our group will create an environment that is open and inviting for others to attend and we will encourage each other to invite others to journey along with us.

Prayer: I promise to pray for the members in my group on a regular basis and lift their needs up to the Lord

Commitment: Group attendance is a priority. I will come prepared for the session. If I cannot attend, or if I will be late, I will call the leader in advance.

Service: As a group, we will look for ways in which we can use our gifts to serve those around us in our communities.

We will meet on _____ (day of the week) _____ times a month

We will meet from _____ until _____ (time of day)

The place where we will meet is _____

Other notes _____

Signed _____ Date _____