

COMMUNITY GROUP

AGREEMENT

PURPOSE

To provide a small group environment where people pursue authentic community and spiritual growth.

LEADER ESSENTIALS

- **STAY CONNECTED**

While prayer and discussion of curriculum are key elements, the main emphasis of the group is the building of relationships to foster connection with Jesus and one another.

- **CULTIVATE RELATIONSHIPS**

Group members demonstrate the priority of relationships as they intentionally invest in each other inside and outside of regular group meetings.

- **SHARE OWNERSHIP**

Group members agree to encourage one another to participate in broad ownership of the group.

- **PROVIDE CARE**

Group members choose to be fully present and provide care and support for one another.

GROUP ESSENTIALS

- **FOSTER AUTHENTICITY**

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

- **PROVIDE CONFIDENTIALITY**

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

- **DEMONSTRATE RESPECT**

Group members should never say anything that will embarrass their spouses or other members of the group.

- **GROUP DETAILS**

The group will meet from _____ (mm/yyyy) through _____ (mm/yyyy).

The group will meet on _____ (day of week) and begin at _____ (am/pm) and end at _____ (am/pm).

This group will be a closed group unless all members agree to add members.

Group members will attend and participate on a regular basis.