

COMMUNITY GROUP COVENANT

Community Values

Discuss as a group and make changes to fit your needs.

1. **Clear Purpose:** to create an environment where individuals learn and live out the life of Jesus.
2. **Attendance:** showing up is necessary for individual and community growth.
3. **Confidentiality:** what is shared in group, stays in group. Trust is earned and value in growth. (unless someone is going to hurt themselves or another)
4. **Safe Environment:** create a place where everyone can be heard and feel loved. (no quick answers, snap judgments or simple fixes) We believe in the work of the Holy Spirit.
5. **Inviting People:** to keep an open chair in our group and share Jesus' dream of finding a shepherd for every sheep by inviting newcomers.
6. **Shared Ownership:** the Kingdom is a community of followers who collaborate like family (Acts2:42-47).
7. **Empower Leadership:** through host homes, facilitating discussion
8. **Support & Care = Love:** Jesus calls to live out love

Expectations:

1. Day of week we meet _____.

2. We will begin at (time)_____ and end at (time) _____.

3. We will meet (place) _____. **

4. We will handle childcare by _____. **

5. We will handle refreshments/mealtimes _____. **

** these items as well as facilitating the discussion questions may be rotated

This Group Agreement will last for _____ weeks, after which we will decide to multiply into new groups or continue together. At that time we will enter a new Group Covenant.

We are committed to the values and expectations agreed upon by our group.