# Community Group Agreement

COMMUNITY groups

## 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 are not to be shared outside the group.

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

**Availability**
A primary responsibility of the group is to prioritize for specific relationships. This requires a willingness to be available to meet each other's needs.

**Multiplication**
Group members recognize that one of the goals of their group 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 _____ (mm/yyyy) through _____ (mm/yyyy).
2. The group will meet on _____ (day of week).
3. The group sessions will begin at _____ (am/pm) and end at _____ (am/pm).
4. The group time will typically consist of _____ minutes of sharing, _____ minutes of study/discussion, and _____ minutes of prayer.
5. This group will be a closed group unless all members agree to add members.
6. Group members will attend and participate on a regular basis.
7. Members agree to pray for other group members on a weekly basis.

*I commit together with the other members of this group to honor this agreement.*

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| Group Members: | (sign) | |
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