Life Group Covenant

1. Purpose: to provide a predictable environment where participants experience authentic community and spiritual growth.
2. Values and Goals
    a. Relationships: While prayer and discussion of curriculum are key elements of a Life Group, the driving force behind the group is building relationships.
    b. Authenticity: The atmosphere of a Life Group should encourage openness and transparency among members. This is an environment where people should feel free to be themselves.
    c. Confidentiality: For authenticity to occur, members must be able to trust that issues discussed with a Life Group are not to be shared outside of the group.
    d. Respect: Group members should never say anything that will embarrass their spouse or members of the group.
    e. Availability: The primary responsibility of community is to prioritize for specific relationships. This requires a willingness to be available to meet each other's needs.
    f. Multiplication: Group members recognize that one of the goals of their group is to start a new group. This allows others to experience the Life Group relationships.

Group Guidelines

1. The group will meet from September through May.
2. The group will meet on _____night.
3. The group sessions will begin at _____and end at_____.
4. The group time will typically consist of _____ minutes of sharing, _____of study/discussion, and _____of prayer.
5. Group members will attend and participate on a regular basis. Members agree to pray for other group members regularly.

I covenant together with other members of this group to honor this agreement. (Please sign below)

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