



GROUPS AGREEMENT

PURPOSE

To provide a predictable environment where group members can pursue healthy relationships and spiritual growth.

LEADER ESSENTIALS

Successful groups...

- **Stay Connected**

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

- **Provide Care**

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

- **Share Ownership**

Group members agree to encourage one another to not only participate, but to also take ownership of the group.

- **End Well**

Group members recognize that groups have a life cycle. They know that it will take intentionality for a group to end well and help one another take next steps to foster continuous spiritual growth.

GROUP ESSENTIALS

Successful groups...

- **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 unless they are asked beforehand.

- **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.