

# **Discipleship Group Member Covenant**

## Purpose of Discipleship Groups

To Connect People in Relationships that Grow Faith. This is a part of becoming a fully devoted follower of Christ that is non-negotiable. You cannot mature in your faith without other believers in your life.

### As a part of my discipleship group I commit to:

**1. Show up**: Consistency is the key to a successful, growing group. Discipleship cannot take place apart from relationships. Relationships are built with time. Discipleship Groups meet 44 weeks of the year (at 1.5 hrs a meeting .008% of the year). Consistency brings with it trust, trust will allow groups to go farther faster and become more of who God intends them to be.

#### 2. Open up:

Groups will be encouraged to open up and talk with one another. When groups begin to talk openly about scripture, the sermon content, and life in general, spiritual maturity will result. When you open up about what you are praying for and who you are inviting will get the whole group on board for support, encouragement, and more potential to celebrate great wins within your group.

#### 3. Build up:

Build up one another's faith: care for one another, encourage one another, challenge one another, pray for one another, etc.

### I understand that:

- 1. The group will meet yearly for at least 44 group meetings, not counting group outings or fellowships.
- 2. The group will meet on \_\_\_\_\_(Day of the Week).
- 3. The group sessions will begin at \_\_\_\_\_ and end at \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. The group time will typically consist of 60-90 minutes with \_\_\_\_\_ minutes of sharing, \_\_\_\_\_ minutes of study/discussion, and \_\_\_\_\_\_ minutes of prayer partner time.
- 5. The Discipleship Group will invite new people to their group and multiply if needed.
- 6. Discipleship Group members will attend and participate on a regular basis.
- 7. Discipleship Group Members agree to pray for other group members on a weekly basis.
- 8. Discipleship Group members will participate in the group's common bible reading plan provided by the church.
- 9. I will respond to the Discipleship Group Leader and our group Coach promptly.

I commit together with the other members of this Discipleship Group to honor this agreement.

Name

Date

