



LIFE GROUP EXPECTATIONS

We believe that being a part of a healthy spiritual community is one of the best ways to grow into **DEVOTED** followers of Jesus Christ. In order to foster that kind of community, it's a good idea to establish some common expectations, based on Scripture, and to put them into words. That way we can avoid confusion or misunderstanding and learn to trust each other.

WE AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING EXPECTATIONS AS A GROUP:

- CLEAR PURPOSE:** We want to grow healthy spiritual lives by developing healthy spiritual community.
- GROUP ATTENDANCE:** We get to know each other by meeting together regularly. That's not always possible so when we can't be here, we let the group leader or another member know.
- SAFE ENVIRONMENT:** What's said in the group stays in the group. Seriously, if we can't count on true confidentiality, we won't feel free to share honestly. We listen carefully, applying grace and without offering quick answers, snap judgments, or simple fixes. That way group members feel heard, valued, and loved.
- BE CONFIDENTIAL:** If something concerns you and to avoid gossip, go to the individual and share your concerns privately (Matthew 18:15-17).
- AUTHENTIC FAITH:** We want to encourage living an authentic Christian lifestyle by including worship, prayer, solitude, fasting and other spiritual disciplines.
- OPEN CHAIR:** We look for opportunities to invite people to this Life Group and welcome people when they join us.
- BUILDING COMMUNITY:** It takes time to build authentic community. We do this by praying for each other regularly and looking for opportunities to get to know each other better. As they say "whatever you put into it, is what you will get out of it."
- VALUED TIME:** We value each other's schedules so we start and end on time. As a group we commit to being together for at least the 9 week quarter.

Group Start Date: ____/____/____

Group End Date: ____/____/____

Group Start Time: ____:____

Group End Time: ____:____

Child Care Pick Up: ____:____

Drop Off Times: ____:____