

# LIFE GROUP COMMITMENT FORM

The purpose of **Life Groups Ministry** is **To Gather** by connecting relationally, **To Grow** by engaging spiritually, and **To Move** by serving local and global neighbor's faithfully.

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## LIFE GROUPS: The Purpose, the Heart, and What to Expect

Life Groups exist to promote spiritual maturity and personal growth through significant Christian relationships. Discipleship relationships happen best through Life Groups. Life Groups has a foundation of 3 Pillars: To Gather, To Grow, and To Move. (Scripture: 2 Corinthians 5:16-24, Hebrews 10:23-25, Acts 2:42-47)

### TO GATHER | Connect Relationally

- **SHARE:** Each week, we will take time to share what is happening in our lives. There will be some get-to-know-you questions, intentional questions focused on personal and spiritual growth, and we will spend time reading Scripture and praying together.
- **SUPPORT:** Each week, we will learn how to care for one another as Christ commands. This kind of care can take many forms such as: prayer, encouragement, listening, and challenging one another. (Scripture: John 15:9-13)

### TO GROW | Grow Spiritually

- **STUDY:** Each week, we will study a section from Scripture that relates to the weekly message or a topical study.
- **PRAY:** Each week, we will spend time praying with and for one another.

### TO MOVE | Neighbor Faithfully Through Service

- **SERVICE:** Being spiritually healthy is not a benefit for ourselves, but for others. Throughout the session, it is our hope that we can pursue service as a lifestyle—individually and as a group.

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## The Marks of a Healthy Life Group

For this Life Group to be healthy and thrive, we commit to:

- Hearing from everybody, every time we meet, and keep God's Word in the middle.
- Connect Relationally by:
  - Accepting one another. (Scripture: Romans 15:7)
  - Treating one another with respect. (Scripture: Ephesians 4:25-5:2)
- Grow Spiritually by:
  - Making spiritual growth a priority. (Scripture: 2 Peter 1:8)
- Serving Neighbors Faithfully by:
  - Taking care of one another. (Scripture: John 13:34, Acts 20:35)

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## COMMITMENT + GUIDELINES

### 1. Dates

We will meet on \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_ weeks. Our final meeting of this session will be on \_\_\_\_\_.

### 2. Time

We will arrive between \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ and officially begin at \_\_\_\_\_ and end at \_\_\_\_\_.

### 3. Kids

Life Groups are for adults; group members are responsible to arrange child care for their children. Nursing newborns are welcome.

**4. Study and Homework**

*We will study \_\_\_\_\_ and will do the required homework or reading ahead of time.*

**5. Prayer**

*We will pray for and with one another regularly.*

**6. Attendance**

*Joining a Life Group requires a commitment to attend each gathering. Obviously, life happens, but coming to group needs to be a priority and a commitment. If we cannot come to a meeting, we will let \_\_\_\_\_ know.*

**7. Food, Drinks, and Dessert**

**8. Service**

**9. Safe Place and Confidentiality**

*"What is said here, stays here."*