

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.

Leader's Name:

Your Name:

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

Life Groups exist to promote spiritual maturity and personal growth through significant Christian relationships. This happens best through Life Groups 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 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 | Engage Spiritually

- STUDY
 - Each week, we will study a section from Scripture that relates to the previous week's sermon or a book study.

TO MOVE | Neighbor Faithfully Through Service

- SERVE
 - Being spiritually healthy is not a benefit only for ourselves, but for others too. Throughout the session, it is our hope that you can pursue service as a lifestyle—individually and as a group.
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The Marks of a Healthy Life Group

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

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

COMMITMENT AND 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

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 meeting. Obviously, allowances are made for sickness, vacation, work conflicts, and special events. But coming to group needs to be a priority.

If we cannot come to a meeting, we will call _____.

7. Food, Drinks, and Dessert

8. Service

9. Safe Place and Confidentiality