

Life Group Agreement

Ground Rules for a Healthy Life Group

As a group member, I agree to the following ground rules:

Priority

Group members choose to be available to attend group activities. Group time is a priority.

Participation

While prayer and discussion of curriculum are key elements, the driving force behind the group is the building of relationships. Everyone participates in group discussions, but no one is permitted to dominate. Everyone has the right to pass on any question if they aren't ready to answer.

Confidentiality

For authenticity to occur, members must be able to trust that issues discussed within the group will not be shared outside the group.

Respect

Group members should never say anything that will embarrass their spouses or other members of the group. Everyone is given the right to their own opinion; there are no "dumb" questions.

Openness

The group is always open to new members. A goal for all of our life groups that continue after the study is to grow and multiply into more healthy life groups. When we are constantly making room for more people to experience the joy of being in a life group, we are living out evangelism through our group activities.

Support

We are committed to be in each other's lives! This means being in contact with each other between meetings and having the right to call on one another in times of need.

We, the undersigned, understand and agree with the purpose and ground rules of this group. This group is a test-drive. It will not continue past the first study unless group members agree to continue.

Group Member Signatures:

Life Group Calendar

Healthy groups share responsibilities and group ownership. It might take some time for this to develop. Shared ownership ensures that responsibility for the group doesn't fall to one person. Use the calendar to keep track of social events, mission projects, birthdays, or days off. Complete this calendar at your first or second meeting. Planning ahead will increase attendance and shared ownership.

DATE	LESSON	LOCATION	REFRESHMENTS
	Session 1		
	Session 2		
	Session 3		
	Session 4		
	Session 5		
	Session 6		