



Purpose

To provide a predictable environment where participants can risk relationships and grow spiritually.

Values and Goals

· Relationships

 While care, discussion of curriculum, and prayer are key elements, the driving force behind Life Groups is building community.

· Authenticity

• The atmosphere should encourage openness and transparency among members. This is an environment where people should feel free to be themselves.

· Vulnerability

• In order to win in Life Groups you must be willing to be open and vulnerable.

Otherwise you are wasting your time and the time of those in your group.

Confidentiality

• For authenticity & vulnerability to occur, members must be able to trust that discussions within the group will not be shared outside the group.

· Respect

• Group members should never say anything that will embarrass any other members of the group.

· Availability

A primary responsibility of the group is to provide care for others within the group.
 This means that group members must be very intentional about making themselves available to provide that care.

Group Guidelines

 The group will meet from 	through	
2. The group will meet on	(i.e. Monday nights)	
3. The group sessions will begin at $_$	and end at	
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- 4. This group will be an OPEN group or a CLOSED group. (Open = new members at anytime).
- 5. Group members will attend and participate on a regular basis.
- 6. Members agree to pray for other group members on a weekly basis.

I commit together with the other members of this group to honor this agreement. (Please have all Group Members sign this sheet)