

SMALL GROUP AGREEMENT

Creating an agreement provides a predictable environment where participants experience authentic community and spiritual growth.

Group Attendance

To give priority to the group meeting. We will call or email if we will be late or absent.

Safe Environment

To help create a safe place where people can be heard and feel loved. (Please no quick answers, snap judgments, or simple fixes.)

Respect Differences

To be gentle and gracious to people with different spiritual maturity, personal opinions, temperaments, or imperfections in fellow group members. We are all works in progress.

Confidentiality

To keep anything that is shared strictly confidential and within the group, and to avoid sharing improper information about others outside the group.

Encouragement

To be not just takers but givers of life. We want to spiritually multiply our lives by serving others with our God-given gifts.

Shared Ownership

To remember that every member is a minister and to ensure that each attender will share a small team role or responsibility over time

Rotating Hosts & Homes

To encourage different people to host the group in their homes, and to rotate the responsibility of facilitating each meeting.