

# Community Group

## GROUP PURPOSE:

We strive to be a community to love and grow together where we learn to live out love for God and others.

Colossians 3:12-13 says, "Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you."

As a group, we agree to the following:

1. **LOVE:** To strive to love one another beyond what comes naturally by depending on and living through the Spirit.
2. **CONFIDENTIALITY:** To cultivate a community of trust by not sharing sensitive information that's shared with the group. \*
3. **GROWTH & ACCOUNTABILITY:** To pursue God together by giving permission to group members to hold you accountable to the goals you set for yourself and to live in accordance with your spiritual walk.
4. **GREAT COMMISSION:** To work towards our calling as Christians together, that we would: "Go and make disciples of all nations..." (Matthew 28:18-20).
5. **AUTHENTICITY:** To be real with one another and seek a wholehearted life which includes a willingness to have hard conversations and to bear with one another in love with patience, gentleness, and humility.
6. **ATTENDANCE:** To honor our time together by giving priority to the group meeting and communicating when we can't make it.
7. **COMMUNITY:** To fight against a tendency to treat small group as a program and instead to own our part in this community which includes finding ways to thoughtfully contribute each week.

8. **OTHER:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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\*There may be exceptional times when information is shared that has moral or legal ramifications in which case you're encouraged to seek wise counsel; such information is not protected for the sake of shalom.

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