

SMALL GROUP COVENANT

THIS IS MY COVENANT WITH MY SMALL GROUP AND BEFORE MY GOD. I AM COMMITTING MYSELF TO BEING:

CONSISTENT PARTICIPANT

I will regularly attend my small group and participate in the discussion. In the event that I must miss a meeting, I will communicate that info to my group leader(s).

- (Proverbs 20:6) "Many claim to have unfailing love, but a faithful person who can find?"
- (Proverbs 18:24) "One who has unreliable friends soon comes to ruin, but there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother."

ACCEPTING

I know that being part of this small group will require time, patience, love, and forgiveness. I am committed to not being judgmental, but instead to help affirm and cheerlead my peers as we aim to be more and more like Jesus.

- (Proverbs 14:21) "It is a sin to despise one's neighbor, but blessed are those who are kind to the needy."

TEACHABLE

I want to grow in my spiritual maturity and in the image of God. As a result I am committed to being teachable, realizing I have some growing to do... that's why I joined this group anyway. I am willing to walk with people in their brokenness and need others to do this with me.

- (Proverbs 12:15) "The way of fools seems right to them, but the wise listen to advice."
- (Proverbs 27:17) "As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another."

AUTHENTIC

I will be honest and open with my life, being truthful at all times. I realize accountability is pointless if I lie.

- (Proverbs 12:17) "An honest witness tells the truth, but a false witness tells lies."

CONFIDENTIAL

I will honor the words and lives of my small group by not communicating what we discuss here with others outside of this group. I expect my small group to do the same for me. I also understand that my small group leader may break this confidentiality to seek advice or help from others outside our group if they need some counsel to help me or feel that my health or safety are in danger.

- (Proverbs 20:19) "A gossip betrays a confidence; so avoid anyone who talks too much."

SIGNED _____ **DATE:** _____