

Covenant

In preparation for our time together, it is important that everyone agrees to the following:

1. Confidentiality: everything that is said in the group stays in the group. This is especially true for prayer requests.
2. Participation: Each person needs to feel that they will be heard. This means we will not interrupt, nor in any way put down, or unduly question another person. We will also seek everyone's input before we jump in with more of our own.
3. Prayer Request: Praying for one another is both a privilege and a great responsibility. God promises to answer those prayers offered in agreement with one another. Having said this, it is up to the Holy Spirit to answer. We will do all in our ability to not "fix" or "offer advice" when a prayer request is shared, and instead take it to the Lord in prayer.
4. Priority: We will make every attempt to be at each meeting. When we cannot, we will let the leader know. When someone is not able to be present, others in the group will call to check in and be friendly to those who are absent.
5. Spiritual Growth: We recognize that all of us are at different places spiritually. We will allow the Holy Spirit to convict, and not be judgmental or legalistic with each other. Having said this, we will attempt to be honest and open with one another and to allow others to help us see the next area where God might want to work in our lives.
6. We will pray regularly for each other.
7. We will attempt to have some "alone time" with God each day, no matter how short.
We will start on time at _____ and end on time at _____ each week.
8. We will meet at:
9. Our plans for food, refreshments are:
10. Our plans for child care are:
11. Other concerns that we discussed are: