

Home Life Group Guidelines & Agreements

A Home Life Group offers many advantages for personal and spiritual growth. For this to be a healthy vibrant Life Group there are certain shared values everyone must agree to. Please discuss the following expectations & commitments and continue to reflect upon these guidelines throughout your time together as a Home Life Group.

We agree to the following values:

- **Purpose:** This Life Group exists to provide a place of belonging on the journey toward dynamic life in Christ.
- **Acceptance:** This is an imperfect group for imperfect people in an imperfect church. So please don't expect us to be perfect.
- **Attendance:** Group meetings will be given a priority in the week along with starting and ending the meetings on time.
- **Participation:** This is not a spectator group. Everyone is encouraged to share because your input matters.
- **Supportive:** Difference of opinion is respected and dumb questions are encouraged.
- **Receptive:** We will remain open to inviting new people and welcome everyone into the group.
- **Resolve:** We will avoid gossip and immediately resolve any concerns by following the principles of Matthew 18:15-17, which begins with going directly to the person with whom you have an issue.
- **Confidentiality:** What is shared in the group stays in the group.
- **Growth:** Each member will encourage the others' spiritual growth. As we grow as a group, we will commit to launching a new home Life Group.
- **Ownership:** Every member is a minister. Each will share a minor responsibility within the group.

Refreshments Arrangements: _____

Childcare Arrangements: _____

We will begin at (time) _____ and end at (time) _____

Name: _____ Date: _____