smallgroup Agreement

The Bible will be our group's ultimate standard of truth
(2 Timothy 3:16-17).

Purpose

To provide a predictable environment where participants experience authentic community and spiritual growth
(Matthew 22:37-40).

Values

Participation: Everyone is given the right to participate and all questions are encouraged and respected. All group members will be sensitive to allow time for each member to think through their answers and share responses. We are here to support one another, not "fix" one another (John 13;34).

Confidentiality: Anything of a personal nature that is said in the meeting is never repeated outside the meeting. What's said in the group—stays in the group (1 Peter 1:22; Proverbs 11:13).

Respect: Group members should never say anything that will embarrass their spouses or other members of the group. Share opinions and convictions with grace. Accept one another in love just as Christ has accepted us (Romans 15:7; Ephesians 4:25-5:2).

Commitment

Group members will make it a priority to listen to the message each Sunday, attend regularly, work through the "Talk It Over" questions ahead of time, come on time prepared to participate, and pray for each other on a weekly basis (Hebrews 10:24).

Committed to by: _____

Please keep this copy of the agreement to remind you of your commitment and the commitment of those in your small group.