

CONNECT GROUP GUIDELINES

We agree to the following values:

CLEAR PUROSE: To grow healthy spiritual lives by building a healthy group community.

GROUP ATTENDENCE: Give priority to the group meeting. (Call if I am absent or late.)

SAFE ENVIROMENT: To create a safe place where people can be heard and feel loved. (No quick answers, snap judgments, or simple fixes.)

BE CONFIDENTIAL: To keep anything that is shared strictly confidential and within the group.

CONFLICT RESOLUTION: To avoid gossip and to immediately resolve and concerns by following the Principles of Matthew 18: 15-17.

SPIRITUAL HEALTH: To give group members permission to speak into my life and help me live a healthy, balanced spiritual life that is pleasing to God.

LIMIT OUR FREEDOM: To limit our freedom by not serving or consuming alcohol during connect group meetings or event so as to avoid causing a weaker brother or sister to stumble. (1Corinthians 8:1-13; Romans 14: 19-21)

WELCOME NEWCOMERS: To invite friends who might benefit from this study and warmly welcome newcomers.

BUILD RELATIONSHIPS: To get to know the other members of the group and pray for them regularly.

WE HAVE ALSO DISCUSSED AND AGREE ON THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

- Childcare_____
- Starting Time_____
- Ending Time_____

If you haven't already done so, take a few minutes to fill out the Connect Group Calendar.