

Note to Leader: Please adapt this sample covenant to suit the needs and personality of your group.

Sample Life Group Covenant

Session Dates _____ to _____ .
Leader(s) _____ Phone # _____ .
Host(s) _____ Phone # _____ .

Each week, we will take time to share what is happening in our lives. At first this sharing will include some planned “sharing questions”. After the first few weeks, it will become more informal and personal as our group feels safer and more comfortable.

Each week, we’ll study a portion of God’s word that relates to the previous weekend’s sermon. Our goal is to learn how to apply and live out Christianity in our day-to-day experiences and relationships.

Each week, we’ll learn how to take care of one another as Christ commanded (John 15:9-13). This care will take many forms, such as praying, listening, meeting needs, and encouraging and even challenging one another as needed.

A healthy group will need the following:

- 1) Focus on spiritual and relational growth as top priorities.
- 2) Accept one another in love just as Christ has accepted us.
- 3) Take care of one another in love without crossing over the line into parenting or taking inappropriate responsibility for solving the problems of others.
- 4) Treat one another with respect in both speech and action.
- 5) Keep our commitments to the group – including attending regularly, doing the homework, and keeping confidences whenever requested.

Our group will meet on (day of week) at (time). We’ll meet for 10 weeks starting on _____ . Our final meeting will be on _____ .

We’ll arrive at _____, beginning the meeting at _____ and ending at _____.

Group members are responsible to arrange childcare for their children. Nursing newborns are welcome, provided they are not a distraction to the group.

Our group will be praying each week for one another and specific mission requests.

If we cannot come to a meeting, we will call the leaders before the starting time.

In order for there to be refreshments at group meetings, we will commit to bringing snacks to one meeting.

We will participate in fellowshiping with each other.

We will serve others by participating in a service project locally and worldwide.

Signed: _____