

# GROUP AGREEMENT

## **Authenticity: The heart that's well is a heart that tells (1 John 1:17, Prov 4:23)**

I will be sincere in my words during group discussions so that they are a true reflection of my heart. I understand my contribution to conversations includes expressing difficult emotions and real struggles so that I may be known, be grown, and be loved.

## **Formation: Journey to Jesus until we are just like Jesus (Eph 4:12-13, Gal 4:19, 1 John 2:5-6)**

I believe learning to abide in Jesus Christ is foundational to my spiritual journey with Jesus and I will strive daily to walk closer with Him. No matter the ups and downs in my journey, I choose to surrender daily to Jesus and live in biblical community so that I may be transformed into His likeness.

## **Priority: Commit to Community (Heb. 10:24-25, Col. 3:16)**

I will prioritize meeting together with this group as often as it gathers unless I am sick or out of town. I recognize that I am an essential part of this biblical community, and that this community is essential to my continued faith journey. When I arrive at group gatherings I will be prepared, on-time, and open to what the Spirit has planned.

## **Exceed: Second Mile is second nature (Gal 6:10)**

I will seek and seize opportunities to serve group members and those where I live, work, and play in times of need. If possible, I will gladly go above and beyond to provide for and encourage those in my life however I can. I devote my efforts to serving the Kingdom of God as an extension of the generous love given to us in Christ.

## **Integrity: Protect the Trust (Rom. 12:10, Prov. 16:28)**

I will foster a safe environment for all group members through earning and maintaining their trust by keeping group discussions confidential. I honor the sanctity of our group in the way I protect my brothers and sisters in Christ by walking in integrity. However, if someone threatens to injure themselves or others I will notify my church leadership and the proper mental health and/or law enforcement officials.

## **Fruitful: Kingdom over comfort (2 Tim. 2:2)**

I will keep a Kingdom-first mindset and remember the greater calling to be a disciple who make more disciples. I recognize that disciple-making does not end until Jesus returns for His Church. I surrender my preferences to God's plan for the group and will do my part to welcome new group members and encourage multiplication of the group.