

## Life Group Alliance

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*An **alliance** is a relationship among people, groups, or states that have joined together for mutual benefit or to achieve some common purpose.*

As we journey towards a deepening relationship with Jesus and spiritual maturity, it is important we agree on how to travel together so we can best honor, support, and encourage one another.

As a Life Group we **each** agree to ...

- **SHOW UP.** Keep in mind that the purpose of a Life Group is intentional spiritual maturity through community. I will do my best to show up unless sick or out of town.
- **COMMUNICATE.** We will give priority to the group meetings. We will call or email the group leader if we are unable to attend or are running late.
- **KEEP CONFIDENTIALITY.** Guard each other's privacy and be trustworthy with each other's vulnerability. What is shared in the group stays in the group.
- **LISTEN.** Listen for God's guidance and God's voice in scripture, in each other's reflections, and in our own lives.
- **SHOW GRACE.** Extend grace to each other, resist comparisons, and encourage each other in each individual's current season of life and spiritual maturity.
- **DON'T FIX.** Value listening as being more important than talking. Avoid interrupting, speaking for others, or trying to "fix" another's problems. Allow people to be in process.
- **BE GENTLE.** We will not expect perfection from each other since we are aware of our own shortcomings. When needed, we will gently point each other toward a better way.
- **DO THE WORK.** Make faithful attendance and preparation of study materials a priority. Be open to the ways God will work in our lives through participation in this Life Group.
- **DON'T GENERALIZE.** I will speak from my own story. "We all have this issue" may not be true. It's more powerful to own what's true for the individual as we all work towards transformation.

Are there other agreements that would support our group and that we want to consider adding?



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