

Life Transformation Group Covenant

Furthering our Vision:

Reach – Inspire – Multiply - Transform

Grace & acceptance:

In light of God's grace and forgiveness in my life, I will be gracious with others. I will be "quick to listen" and "slow to speak", leaving time for others to talk. I will make sure everyone has an opportunity to share what God is doing in their life. I will encourage those who may be more reluctant to share their ideas. I will be sensitive to my fellow group member's needs, feelings, and current life situations, being non-judgmental of whatever is shared in the group.

Confidentiality:

Anything said in the group stays in the group. Everything is assumed to be in confidence, unless specifically stated otherwise. The Group Leader will refer me to a pastor if I am contemplating harming myself or others.

Prayer:

I will pray for the members of my group on a regular basis, to lift up their needs to the Lord.

Advice Giving:

It is generally not a good idea to share advice, especially during prayer time. People want to know that others care about them. They want a family of believers who pray for them and commiserate with them. When advice is offered too freely, people begin to feel that the group is not a "safe place" to share their needs. I will only offer advice if it is specifically requested.

Support:

As needs arise, I will become involved in caring for fellow group member's physical, emotional, or spiritual needs.

Honesty & Transparency:

I will be as open with my life at this time as I can. I will show myself to the group, letting them know who I am as a person.

Accountability:

I will help hold others accountable to grow spiritually according to the goals they have set.

Multiplication:

In light of the wider scope of the Kingdom of God I acknowledge the purpose of this group is to help me grow so that I can show the grace God has given me to others.

Three important group dynamics result from this:

Reach:

The group stays open to reach out to new people as long as they commit to the covenant.

Group Birthing:

As the group grows, it may be required to change by "birthing" other groups in order to help others grow in their walk with Christ.

Apprentice Leader:

We will strive to identify and develop apprentice leaders with the goal of multiplying our group.

Transforming the community:

I will serve with my group, working to help meet the needs of the community in which we live.

Group Name