



Our Group Covenant

The Ten Covenants

1. **The Covenant of Affirmation.** There is nothing you have done or will do that will make me stop loving you. I may not agree with your actions, but I will love you and affirm you unconditionally. (Colossians 3:5-14)
2. **The Covenant of Availability.** I make available to you my time, my insight and my resources. I pledge to set aside our regular time together as a priority in my schedule. (Acts 2:43-47)
3. **The Covenant of Prayer.** I promise to pray for you regularly, specifically and often. (2 Thessalonians 1:11-12)
4. **The Covenant of Openness.** I promise to become a more open person, disclosing to you, as well as I am able; my feelings, my struggles, my joys and my hurts. I do so out of recognition of the fact that we need each other in the Body of Christ. As 1 John 1:7 says, when we walk in the light, we have koinonia-fellowship with one another. (Romans 4:25-32)
5. **The Covenant of Honesty.** I will try to mirror back to you what I hear you say and feel. I will endeavor to speak the truth in love so that you and I may both become more like Christ. I will seek to express this honesty in a spirit of sensitivity, compassion and unconditional love. (Ephesians 4:25-32)
6. **The Covenant of Sensitivity.** I will seek to understand you, hear what you are saying and be open to your needs and your feelings. When you are discouraged, I will be your encourager. (John 4:1-29)
7. **The Covenant of Confidentiality.** I promise to keep confidential anything shared within the confines of our group, knowing that this is essential to trust and openness between us. (Proverbs 10:19; 11:9,13; 12:23; 13:3; 15:4; 18:6-8)
8. **The Covenant of Accountability.** I recognize that my Christian growth will be enhanced if my walk with Christ and my relationships with others are open to the other members of my group. Therefore, I ask you to watch my life, to check on my progress in achieving my personal and spiritual goals and to help me become more like Christ. (Ezekiel 3:16-21 and Matthew 18:12-20)
9. **The Covenant of Timeliness.** I will do my best to be on time for each Life Group gathering to the best of my ability. If I can't make it for any reason, I will call my Life Group leader and give reason I was not able to attend. (Luke 9:57-62)
10. **The Covenant of Evangelism.** I promise to do my part in inviting lost and unchurched people I know to join us. (Matthew 25:31-46)

LG Member: _____

LG Leader: _____

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