

# SMALL GROUP AGREEMENT (COVENANT)

**CORNERSTONE'S  
MISSION:**

// Making space  
for Jesus to shape  
people together  
in God's love. //

**PURPOSE:**

We make space in our small group to grow with God, grow with each other and reach out to others for Jesus.

**OUR GOAL AS A SMALL GROUP IS TO:**

1. Support each other to grow in following Jesus
2. Walk together through life's ups and downs

**GROUP GROUND RULES**

- **Make small group a priority.** Commit to attend every meeting (as best you can). Notify the group if you're running late.
- **What's shared in the group, stays in the group.** To make sure the group is a safe place for everyone, it's important to keep group confidentiality.
- **Begin on time... end on time.** Of course, there are exceptions, but being regular and punctual in your attendance helps everyone get the most out of the group.
- **Listen... don't fix.** Truly listening is an act of love that opens people up. Trying to fix others with unsolicited advice is disrespectful and shuts people down.
- **It's okay to disagree... but always be respectful.** People will have different opinions, and that's okay. What's not okay is arguing or trying to convince others. Always be respectful.
- **Involve everyone in discussion.** Give everyone a chance to share. Avoid dominating discussion time. And no side discussions that exclude others.

**We will strive to pursue these group goals and ground rules. (Sign your names below)**

_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

## GROUP MEETING LOGISTICS

- **We will** meet on \_\_\_\_\_ (day of the week)
- **We will** meet \_\_\_\_\_ (frequency, eg. *weekly, bi-weekly*)
- **We will** meet from \_\_\_\_\_ (start time) to \_\_\_\_\_ (end time)
- **We will** meet at \_\_\_\_\_ (place) and/or rotate where we meet
- **We will** coordinate refreshments/meals in the following way: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- **We will** handle childcare in the following way: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_