

Group Health and Agreement

Date: _____

Leader Name: _____

Host Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

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Groups thrive on participation! The purpose of this document is to help you to discuss and clarify your Group's goals, expectations, and commitments.

OUR GROUP'S PURPOSE

Groups exist to help members grow in their faith and take their next step in spiritual maturity. It fosters personal growth through meaningful relationships and the study of God's Word (Romans 8:29 & Hebrews 10:24, 25). We will do this by focusing on four primary activities:

SHARE

At Crossroads, we are encouraged regularly share our testimony of what God is doing in our lives. At first, this sharing will include provided "icebreaker questions" to get the conversation started. After a time, it will become more informal as personal group members get to know and trust each other.

STUDY

Each week there will be a study of a section from God's Word that relates to the current sermon series or an appropriate personal growth topic. Our goal is to learn how to live out our life as Jesus followers every day: as we learn practical application for His Word that we can encourage one another.

SUPPORT

We will learn how to take care of one another as Christ commanded (John 15:9-13). This is what it means to be a part of community. This care can come in the form of prayer, encouragement, listening, challenging one another, and taking spiritual next steps together.

SERVE

Our Church encourages us to obey from the heart by discovering our giftedness and then seeking a place to serve God in the Church and in the community using our gifts. Our gifts are important to the health of the church, and we are called to be the hands and feet of Jesus to our community (Ephesians 4:11-16). Throughout the quarter, we hope that you can find and/or be affirmed in the ways God has designed you to serve and make a difference in God's Kingdom.

FIVE MARKS OF A HEALTHY GROUP

For our group to be healthy, we need to . . .

- Make spiritual growth our number one priority (Romans 8:29).
- Accept one another (Romans 15:7).
- Care for one another (John 13:34).

- Treat each other with respect (Ephesians 4:25-5:2).
- Remain committed to the group (Psalm 15:1-2, 4b).

WHAT TO EXPECT

Dates: _____

We will meet on _____ days for _____ weeks). Our final meeting for this (season) quarter will be _____.

Time

We will arrive between _____ and begin the meeting at _____. We'll spend approximately _____ minutes in worship (optional), _____ minutes in study/discussion, and _____ minutes in prayer/sharing.

Children

Discuss whether this group will or will NOT include a childcare option.

Will group members be responsible to arrange their own childcare unless there is a group option? If childcare will be provided for the Group how will that take place? Will there be a cost? If so, (note it here)

If applicable, note your childcare decision here *(need a few lines here)*

Study

Our studies will focus on the same topic covered in the previous Sunday's —sermon, a House of Study course, Right-Now Media curriculum or another Bible-based study option. Our goal is to learn how to live the life God has for us in relationship with Jesus every day.

Prayer

Praying for one another.

Priority

Joining a Group requires a commitment to *attend each meeting; arriving to each meeting on time, and-prepared with the Group Discussion Guide (or other group curriculum). Allowances are made for sickness, vacation, work conflicts, and other special events.*

If we cannot come to a meeting, we will Call:

Desserts & Snacks We will all take turns bringing a dessert/snack to share with the Group.

Local Outreach Project - TBD

WE AGREE TOGETHER IN CHRIST

Initial Below: