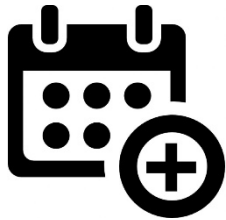


CHRIST CENTERED COMMUNITY (C3) GROUP COVENANT



DATES: We will meet every _____ night at _____ until 18 November. Our final meeting of the Fall will be on _____ November.

TIMES: Our meeting times will start at _____ and we will finish by _____. We will spend (approximately) _____ minutes with food/drinks (optional), _____ minutes in study/discussion, and _____ minutes in sharing/prayer.



HOMEWORK: We watch the sermon each week, complete the homework questions before the meeting begins, and bring our answers with us.



ATTENDANCE: We will attend every group meeting until the end 18 November. Obviously, allowances are made for sickness, vacation, work conflicts, and other special events—but not much more!



DISCUSSION: We will work to respect and love one another in discussion and prayer by following these guidelines:

1. Always listen to the leader's guidance
2. Try to allow everyone a chance to speak
3. Keep answers and prayers on topic
4. Try to be concise with your answers and prayers



PRAYER: We will pray for one another.



CHILDCARE: Each of us is responsible for our own childcare although we work together. Except for newborns, we will not have our kids in the meeting times, and we will do our best to keep these times distraction free.

SIGNATURES: We agree to love each other by our respect, our preparation, and our presence, and we agree in Christ to honor this covenant. (To be decided by each person on or before the third week.)



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2 Corinthians 13:14 (NLT) — **14** May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Christ Centered Community depend on both commitment and consistency to be effective in discipleship and loving relationships! The purpose of this covenant is to allow the group to commit to love each other by your respect, your preparation, and your presence.



THE PURPOSE OF CHRIST CENTERED COMMUNITY

C3 exists to edify the Body by embracing the grace of the Spirit in order to live out the love of the Son in fellowship that glorifies the Father (1 Thes 5:11; 2 Cor 13:14). C3 is designed to facilitate spiritual growth and deep relationships. This design has four core pieces:

FELLOWSHIP

Each week we'll take time to share what is happening in our lives. This may include answering questions designed to deepen relationships, sharing prayer and praise requests, or just "talking story."

STUDY

Each week we'll study a section from God's Word that relates to the previous weekend's sermon. Our goal is to learn how to live out our Christianity in everyday life and become better followers of Christ.

PRAYER

Each week we'll take time to pray together both to praise God for those things He has already done and to battle for one another and the needs we see around us.

SERVICE

Spiritual Growth is fostered not only by what we gain through the support and input of others, but also through service to others. The role each of us fills is important to the health of the church and for us to be the hands and feet of Jesus to our community (Ephesians 4:11-16).

FIVE MARKS OF A HEALTHY GROUP

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

- 1) Make spiritual growth our number one priority (Romans 8:29).
- 2) Accept one another (Romans 15:7).
- 3) Take care of one another (John 13:34).
- 4) Treat each other with respect (Ephesians 4:25-5:2).
- 5) Keep our commitments to the group (Psalm 15:1-2, 4b).

THE PURPOSE OF THE COVENANT

The C3 covenant is simply a promise between our groups members that we commit to love one another to the best of our abilities with our respect, our preparation, and our presence. Each of our group members makes this promise because...

1. The covenant helps protect the intimacy and togetherness of your group
2. In order for real relationships to form and thrive, there must be consistency and commitment
3. The covenant helps us stay accountable to each other as a community
4. When we agree to a set of guidelines and principles, everyone knows what the expectations are
5. A covenant helps keep the group focused on discipleship and relationship
6. Jesus called us to radical commitment to follow Him and to love others, and the covenant is a tangible example of that commitment