

# LIFE GROUP GUIDELINES AND AGREEMENT

## WE AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING VALUES

- Clear Purpose** To grow healthy, spiritual lives by balancing the 5 Biblical purposes in your small group.
- Group Attendance** To give priority to the group meeting (call if I am absent or late).
- Safe Environment** To create a safe place where people can be heard and feel loved so we will be careful with being judgmental, giving quick answers, and offering our simple fixes to complex situations.
- Be Confidential** To keep anything that is shared strictly confidential and within the group.
- Conflict Resolution** To avoid gossip and to immediately resolve any concerns by following the principles of Matt. 18:15-17, which begins with going directly to the person with whom you have an issue.
- Spiritual Health** To challenge and encourage one another to live a healthy and balanced spiritual life that is pleasing to God.
- Limit our Freedom** To limit our freedom by not serving or consuming alcohol during Celebrate LIFE Group meetings or events to avoid causing a weaker believer to stumble. 1 Corinthians 8:1-13, Romans 14:19-21
- Welcome Newcomers** To invite our friends who might benefit from this study and warmly welcome newcomers.
- Building Relationships** To get to know one another even outside the group time and pray for one another regularly.
- Mission Motivated** To work towards understanding how our group can effectively participate in Celebrates' mission opportunities.
- Shared Responsibility** To work with each other to share group leadership.
- Other** \_\_\_\_\_

## WE AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING ITEMS

- We will study \_\_\_\_\_
- Refreshments/mealtimes \_\_\_\_\_
- Childcare \_\_\_\_\_
- When we will meet (day of week) \_\_\_\_\_
- Where we will meet (place) \_\_\_\_\_
- We will begin at (time) \_\_\_\_\_ and end at \_\_\_\_\_
- We will do our best (some or all) to attend the following service together:
  - Sat 5:00
  - Sun 9:00 am     Sun 11:00 am
- Review date of this agreement \_\_\_\_\_