

# SMALL GROUP COVENANT

## **Love One Another – Care Intentionally** (*John 13:34; 1 Pt 4:8; Eph 4:15*)

- Be earnest in my love at all times
- Always speak the truth in love
- Listen to understand instead of assuming or accusing
- Pray for one another with compassion

## **Forgive One Another - Pursue Unity** (*Eph 4:31-32; 1 Cor 1:10; Matt 18:15-20*)

- Be quick to forgive and ask forgiveness
- Deal with personal offenses quickly and lovingly alongside others and before God
- Model unity by resolving conflict quickly
- Get the whole story, including both sides in personal conflict

## **Serve One Another – Minister Actively** (*Gal 5:13; Ex 17:11-12; Prv 19:20; 1 Cor 12:21-26*)

- Be intentional in blessing others
- Stay teachable and show deference
- Be flexible to meet situational needs
- Maximize my strengths and recognize my constraints
- Be committed to the whole, not just the part

## **Honor One Another – Esteem Others Highly** (*Rom 12:10; 1 Pt 5:5; Phil 2:3-4; Matt 7:3-5*)

- Be the first to lead in humility and honor
- Serve others' interests before my own
- Check my motives and expectations before speaking
- Know my limits and respect the boundaries of others

## **Encourage One Another – Cultivate Redemptive Relationships** (*1 Thess 5:14-15; Rom 1:11-12; Eph 4:29*)

- Be a safe person to get real with
- Seek to build up always and never tear down
- Complement other's character
- Value the person more than their performance
- Point to Christ for hope and help

## **Be Devoted To One Another – Commit Wholeheartedly** (*Rom 12:5-10; Prv 17:17; Prv 13:3*)

- Be there in the hard times
- Seek reconciliation between others
- Guard my relationships with truth and love
- Go gently if correction is needed

## **Exhort One Another – Motivate Toward Holiness** (*Heb 3:12-14; Gal 6:1-2; Ps 1:1-2; Acts 4:29*)

- Lovingly direct others toward faith-filled living
- Point out sin patterns with grace and a readiness to help
- Encourage others to maintain a daily quiet time with God
- Call others toward bold evangelism

I am committed to living out the values outlined in the Small Group Courtesies and Covenant documents and will aim to model Christ-like character and build up the church for Christ's glory.

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