



30DTSYF Group Agreement

We agree to the following values:

- Group Attendance:** To give priority to the group meeting (call if I will be late or absent)
- Safe Environment:** To help create a safe place where people can be heard and feel loved (please, no quick answers, snap judgments, or simple fixes)
- Confidentiality:** To keep anything that is shared strictly confidential and within the group
- *Spiritual Health:** To give group members permission to help me live a healthy spiritual life that is pleasing to God (see the health assessment and health plan)
- Inviting People:** To keep an open chair in our group and share Jesus' dream of finding a shepherd for every sheep by inviting newcomers
- Shared Ownership:** To remember that every member is a minister and to encourage each attendee to share a small group role
- Rotating Leaders:** To encourage someone new to facilitate the group each week and to rotate homes and refreshments as well
- *Spiritual Partners:** To pair up with one other group member whom I can support more diligently and help grow spiritually (my spiritual partner is _____)

*Although these ideas may be new to some of your group members, they are beneficial practices and are practiced by many spiritual traditions and faiths.

We agree to the following expectations:

- Refreshments/Mealtimes _____
- Childcare _____
- When will meet (day of the week) _____
- Where will meet (place) _____
- We will begin at (time) _____ and end at _____
- We will do our best to have some or all of us attend a worship service together. Our primary worship service time will be: Sun., 9:00 am Sun., 11:00 am
- Review date of this agreement _____

We agree to the values and expectations listed above:

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