

PURPOSE

To provide a predictable environment where participants pursue authentic community and spiritual growth

ESSENTIALS

Successful Groups...

Stay Connected

While prayer and discussion of curriculum are key elements, the main emphasis of the group is the building of relationships to foster connection with Jesus and one another.

Provide Care

Group members choose to be fully present and provide care and support for one another.

Share Ownership

Group members agree to encourage one another to participate in broad ownership of the group.

End Well

Group members recognize that groups have a life cycle. They know that it will take intentionality for a group to end well and help one another take next steps to foster continuous spiritual growth.

GUIDELINES

Successful Groups...

Foster Authenticity

The atmosphere should encourage openness and transparency among members. This is an environment where people should feel free to be themselves.

Provide Confidentiality

For authenticity to occur, members must be able to trust that issues discussed within the group will not be shared outside the group.

Demonstrate Respect

Group members should never say anything that will embarrass their spouses or other members of the group.

GROUP DETAILS

The group will meet from _____ (mm/yyyy) through _____ (mm/yyyy).

The group will meet on _____ (day of week). It will begin at _____ (am/pm) and end at _____ (am/pm).

This group will be a closed group unless all members agree to add members.

Group members will attend and participate on a regular basis.