

# FELC Small Group Guidelines & Agreement

## We agree to the following values

**Clear Purpose:** To grow healthy, spiritual lives by building a healthy small group community.

**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 (no quick answers, snap judgments, or simple fixes)

**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 Matthew 18:15-17

**Limit our Freedom:** To limit our freedom by not serving or restricting alcohol consumption during small group meetings or events so as to avoid causing a weaker brother or sister to stumble (1 Corinthians 8:1-13; Romans 14:19-21)

**Welcome Newcomers:** To invite friends who might benefit from this study and warmly welcome newcomers

**Building Relationships:** To get to know the other members of the group and pray for them regularly.

**Other** \_\_\_\_\_

## We have also discussed and agree on the following items:

Meals/refreshments \_\_\_\_\_

Childcare \_\_\_\_\_

Meeting place \_\_\_\_\_ Day of week for meeting \_\_\_\_\_

Starting time \_\_\_\_\_ End time \_\_\_\_\_