



LIFE GROUP COMMITMENT

NORTH COAST CHURCH

Small groups thrive on participation! The purpose of this commitment is to help you to discuss and clarify your group's goals, expectations, and commitments during this time of social distancing.

LIFE GROUPS: THEIR PURPOSE

Life Groups exist to promote spiritual maturity and personal growth through meaningful Christian relationships and the study of God's Word (Romans 8:29 & Hebrews 10:24-25). We'll do this by focusing on four primary activities:

SHARE

Each week we'll take time to share what is happening in our lives. At first this sharing will include planned "sharing questions," but after the first few weeks, it will become more informal and personal as we feel more comfortable.

STUDY

Each week we'll study a section from God's Word that relates to the previous weekend's sermon, or an appropriate personal growth topic. Our goal is to learn how to live out our Christianity in everyday life.

SUPPORT

Each week we'll learn how to take care of one another as Christ commanded (John 15:9-13). This care can take many forms such as *prayer, encouragement, listening, challenging one another, and meeting real needs.*

SERVE

Spiritual growth is fostered not only by what we gain through the support and input of others, but also through service to others. The role each of us fills is important to the health of the church and for us to be the hands and feet of Jesus to our community (Ephesians 4:11-16). Throughout the quarter, it is our hope you can find and/or be affirmed in the ways God has designed you to serve, and make a difference in God's Kingdom. To find ways you can serve while remaining at a distance, visit northcoastchurch.com/covid-19-resources/

FIVE MARKS OF A HEALTHY GROUP

For our group to be healthy, we need to...

1. Make spiritual growth our number one priority (Romans 8:29).
2. Accept one another (Romans 15:7).
3. Take care of one another (John 13:34).
4. Treat each other with respect (Ephesians 4:25-5:2).
5. Keep our commitments to the group (Psalm 15:1-2, 4b).

GUIDELINES & COMMITMENT

1. Dates We'll meet on _____ nights for _____ weeks. Our final meeting of this quarter will be on _____.
2. Time We'll start the call at _____. We'll spend approximately _____ minutes in singing (optional), _____ minutes in study/discussion, and _____ minutes in prayer/sharing.
3. Mode of Communication We will be meeting online through _____ (Zoom, FaceTime, etc). Login information will be communicated by _____ (email, text, etc)
3. Children We understand that childcare is not an option during this time. Please be sensitive to the noise and activity of your children as we try to meet and have mature conversations.
4. Study Our studies will focus on the same topic covered in the previous weekend's sermon or an appropriate personal growth topic. Our goal is to hear from everyone every night and keep God's Word at the center.
5. Prayer Praying for one another.
6. Homework & Attendance Joining a Life Group requires a commitment to *attend each week and do the homework ahead of time*. Obviously, allowances are made for sickness, work conflicts, and other special events—but not much more!

If we cannot come to a meeting, we will call _____.
8. Service Project(s) For ideas on how your group can still serve during this time, please visit northcoastcommunityservice.org

Ask your group to honor this commitment throughout the quarter.

(To be decided by each person on or before the third week.)

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