

# Covenants...here's an example

## Purposes

- To get to know God in a more personal way
- To understand what we believe as Christians
- To connect with other believers
- To belong to a small group that will support me in my growth
- To genuinely show care in tangible ways
- To have fun

## Goals

- Allow sufficient time for sharing and unpacking our stories
- Allow certain amount of time in prayer
- Allow certain amount of time for bible study
- Plan social times outside regular meetings once/quarter such as celebrating birthdays or holidays

## Length, Times and Locations of Meetings

- Length:** 7-8:30 pm We will start and end on time!
- Day:** Monday evenings
- Times:** Every week with social times over holidays and summer
- Location:** Meet at the home of the designated leader

## Established "Ground Rules"

- Priority:** We will make our small group a priority over other activities.
- Participation:** We will prepare the lesson prior to each meeting.
- Confidentiality:** What is shared in our small group stays in our small group.
- Open Group:** We will open our group at the end of each short study.
- Support:** We will be willing to give care and support at all times.
- Accountability:** If we are to benefit from this group, it is important to be present at the meetings. In the event that we cannot attend, we will call and inform the leader.