

From "Growing To Be Like Christ" by Brett & Dee Eastman, Todd & Denise Wendorff and Karen Lee-Thorp

We agree to the following values:

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

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

Inviting people: To keep an open chair in our group and share Jesus' dream of finding a Shepard for every sheep by inviting newcomers

Shared ownership: To remember that every member is a minister and to encourage each attender to share a small group role or serve on one of the purpose teams

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 to grow spiritually

We agree to the following expectations:

- Refreshments/Mealtimes _____
- Child care _____
- When we will meet (day of the week) _____
- Where we 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 _____
- Review date of this agreement: _____

We agree to the following commitments:

Father, to the best of my ability, in light of what I know to be true, I commit the next season of my life to CONNECTING with your family, GROWING to be more like Christ, DEVELOPING my shape for ministry, SHARING my life mission every day, and SURRENDERING my life for your pleasure.