

Community Group **AGREEMENT**

This agreement is a simple tool that will help align your group's expectations. Discuss the agreement during your first few meetings, and then review it throughout the season.

PURPOSE OF THIS COMMUNITY GROUP

To provide an environment where people experience **gospel life and learning together**.

9 PATTERNS OF GOSPEL COMMUNITIES

- **Scripture:** We will rely on the truth of God's Word as the final authority in our lives and in this group. (2 Timothy 3:16-17; James 1:22-25)
- **Relationships:** We will be connected relationally in order to grow spiritually. (Matthew 22:37-40; 1 John 4:19-21)
- **Participation:** We will be involved and invested in the weekly group meetings. (Hebrews 10:24-25; Acts 5:42)
- **Authenticity:** We will be real about our own messy lives, and accept the messiness of others. (2 Corinthians 4:7-10; James 5:16)
- **Accountability:** We will prayerfully care for, confront, and counsel one another when necessary. (Hebrews 3:12-13; Proverbs 27:17)
- **Service:** We will put aside our own comfort to meet the needs of others. (Philippians 2:4; Acts 2:44-45)
- **Mission:** We will share and show the gospel with our words and actions. (Romans 10:11-15; Matthew 5:13-16)
- **Movement:** We will celebrate when someone takes any step toward becoming more like Jesus. (2 Peter 3:18; 2 Thessalonians 1:3)
- **Multiplication:** We will see this group as a community of disciple-making disciples. (2 Timothy 2:2; Acts 13:2-3)

Group Guidelines

- The group will meet primarily at _____ (location).
- The group will meet weekly on _____ (day of the week).
- The group meetings will last from _____ until _____ (time).
- The group meetings will typically consist of _____ (specific ways in which the group will experience life and learning together).
- Anyone permanently added to this group is expected to attend **Group Connect** at Saylorville. Group Connect is held before every group season begins.

Additional guidelines and details for our group:

I understand that the level of community I gain from this group will be directly related to the level of commitment I give to this group, therefore, I will honor this agreement.

Group Participant's Name:



FIND YOUR PEOPLE