

## Life Group Covenant

We believe that being a part of a healthy spiritual community is one of the best ways to grow into devoted followers of Jesus Christ. In order to foster that kind of community, it's a good idea to establish some common expectations, based on Scripture, and to put them into words.

### WE AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING:

**Clear Purpose** - We want to grow spiritually healthy lives by developing a spiritually healthy community. Authentic relationships are central to Newbreak and we develop these by praying for each other regularly, serving together, and pursuing opportunities to get to know each other better.

**Group Attendance** - Relationships take time and investment. We get to know each other by meeting together regularly. We commit to this spiritual journey with our fellow group members. And if attendance is not possible, we will let the group leader or another member know.

**Value Time** - We value each other's schedules, so we start on time and end on time.

**Safe Environment** - What's said in the group, stays in the group. This is tremendously important. If we can't count on true confidentiality, we won't feel free to share honestly. We listen carefully, applying grace without offering quick answers, snap judgments, or simple fixes. That way we can all feel heard, valued, and loved.

**Be Confidential** - If something a fellow group member shares is concerning, we will avoid gossip by going directly to that member and voicing our concerns privately (Matthew 18:15-17).

**Open Chair** - We look for opportunities to invite people to this Life Group and welcome people when they join us.