

## **Small Group Agreement**

A group agreement establishes a few house rules for your group. Consider discussing your agreement at least twice a year so expectations can be clear and changes can be easily made. The mission of our group is to love God, love others and make disciples through faith conversations, support and accountability.

Our group will meet for 60 minutes weekly starting Wednesday, February 3 from 5:15pm to 6:15pm to study the Nativity Small Group Curriculum. If a member cannot attend a group meeting, the member should text the group leader prior to the meeting day to let the leader know.

Our group values:

**Confidentiality** - What happens in the group stays in the group. Gossip sabotages connection and community. For our online groups we suggest headphones or a private meeting space to ensure your fellow members know what they say remains confidential at all times during the group meeting.

**Growth-Oriented** - We are always looking for ways to grow in our faith and stay on a good path as a group,

**Respect & Authenticity** - As a group, we will respect each others' contributions to the group discussion. We will not cut others off while they are talking or talk over people. We will keep the discussion centered on what is directly affecting the group members and the curriculum. We will avoid advice giving and fixing others and instead help members reason things out on their own. We will support and pray for each member.

**Sharing Responsibilities** - This group is not solely the leaders group, this is our group. We will participate by taking turns leading the discussion or part of the discussion, hosting the online platform, planning events for the group, following up on absent group members, and other responsibilities that come along.

**Serving** - Our group will find ways to love and serve others in the community. As needs arise, together the group will help to meet the need.

## love God love others make disciples

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