

# Life Group Covenant Template

**Key Verse:**

*Such confidence we have through Christ before God. Not that we are competent in ourselves to claim anything for ourselves, but our competence comes from God. He has made us competent as ministers of a new covenant—not of the letter but of the Spirit; for the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life.*

— 2 Corinthians 3:4-6

Together with my Life Group I covenant to:

- Faithfully worship the Lord weekly by engaging in a corporate worship service.
- Deliberately meet together at a frequency (about 3 gatherings/month and 9 months/year) that is conducive for heart transformation in Christ and at a length (90 minutes/gathering) that provides adequate time to:
  - Fellowship in a way where we share in the joy of Christ together.
  - Study Scripture and apply Scripture to our lives.
  - Enter into fervent prayer that includes vulnerable confession of sin.
  - Plan and commit to strategic witnessing initiatives.
- Hold/beheld accountable to transformation in Christ according to the above structure.
- Maintain utmost confidentiality whenever possible.
- Reach out to the appropriate pastoral staff person whenever appropriate.
- Strive to become a person marked more and more by truth and grace.
- Serve others well by showing Jesus to those in my Life Group.
- Actively build an atmosphere of trust, vulnerability, truth and grace.
- Continuously offer myself to the Lord for His good purpose of conforming me to Himself.
- Seek opportunities to reach the lost around me.
- Maintain a heart of flexibility in how God may be leading our Life Group to add to our numbers, raise up new leadership, and/or multiply for the sake of the ever-growing Kingdom of God.

This covenant is good until \_\_\_\_\_ (e.g. nine months from today), at which point I will discern if God is calling me to renew my covenant with my Life Group.

The frequency our Life Group has chosen is: \_\_\_\_\_  
(the recommendation is 3 gatherings/month and 9 months/year.)

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

As a Life Group, you may use this document as your covenant or you may use this document as a template to build your own. This document represents a minimum commitment needed to cultivate a highly flourishing environment for heart transformation unto Christ. Visit the Life Group leader resource page to download a PDF version of this template: [firstpresoc.org/lifegroups/resources](http://firstpresoc.org/lifegroups/resources).