

## **LIFE GROUP GOALS & GUIDELINES**

### **Our Goals are:**

- To grow in relationship to God – *Worship*
- To grow in relationship to each other – *Fellowship and Community*
- To reach out to others outside of our group and church and Make a Difference in people's lives in Jesus' name. - *Missions*
- To grow members of the group to leadership readiness and multiply new groups – *Discipleship*
- To intentionally share the love of Christ with our Friends, Relatives, Associates and Neighbors. - *Evangelism*

### **Our Guidelines are:**

1. All members share equally in the ownership of the meeting.
2. Times of sharing should follow the general rules of
  - a. Brevity
  - b. Appropriateness
  - c. Courtesy
  - d. No one will dominate the discussion.
3. Matters shared in the meeting will be kept in strict confidence.
4. We will help keep the interaction in line with what Christ is doing in our midst and refrain from telling stories that are irrelevant to the topic of discussion.
5. When speaking, we will address the group and not just the leader.
6. We will reach out to our family, friends, associates and neighbors with the goal of bringing new people to our Life Group as often as possible.
7. We will seek to create an atmosphere of love where we can be open and transparent with each other.
8. We will take responsibility to invest in another person's life within our group by intentionally discipling them so that together we can grow in our understanding of the Bible and God's purposes for our life.
9. If there are children in the group, everyone agrees to share the responsibility of ministry with the children and leading the kids' slot.
10. Life Groups are non-political zones and politics are not to be discussed in Life Group. Philippians 3:20 says, "But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ..." Jesus is Lord!!!