

SMALL GROUP COURTESIES

We're excited that you've decided to give this small group a try! We hope that you will:

- fully enjoy the close friendships and sense of family that will develop over the year
- be challenged and encouraged in your growing walk with Christ
- have lots of fun!

Our group embraces the following courtesies. At the heart of any courtesy is putting the interest of others above your own.

1. BE AS CONSISTENT AS YOU CAN. We'd like to see each member attend the majority of the meetings. If this doesn't seem possible, please talk to us. We realize conflicts will arise, so just let us know ahead of time. Otherwise, we'll assume you're coming to each meeting.
2. BE AS PROMPT AS POSSIBLE. We'll start small group meetings on time whether or not everyone is there yet. Don't feel bad if you are running late - we still want you to come!

Sample Schedule:

- 5:45 Meal together
- 6:30 Get started, icebreaker,
- 7:00 Biblical Content and Discussion
- 7:50 Prayer
- 8:00 Meeting over

3. IF YOU NEED TO TRADE as a host, plan ahead as much as possible. If an emergency arises, or you can't find anyone to trade with, call us ASAP to give us a chance to make calls, get ready, etc.
4. IF YOU ARE A COUPLE, ONE SPOUSE IS WELCOME to attend at any time – even if the other has a conflict or you have sick kids.
5. PLEASE TREAT INFORMATION shared in discussion and prayer requests as confidential within our group... unless a person gives permission otherwise. (Exception: our group is a part of the church, and under the authority of the pastors. So, if we feel something shared needs their involvement, we will include them.)
6. ALWAYS FEEL FREE TO COME TO US with any concerns, questions, new ideas, suggestions, etc. concerning small group. Much of the direction and many of the ideas we implement come from the training the church provided for small group leaders. We're then encouraged to add our own flair and creativity to make the dynamics work for our unique.
7. WE ARE HERE for you. Need an ear? Need help? Just want to talk. We are here for you. Just give us a call and we will do everything possible to help in any way we can.

Leader(s)'contact Information:

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