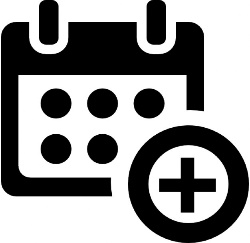
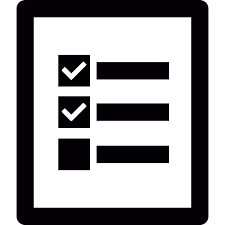
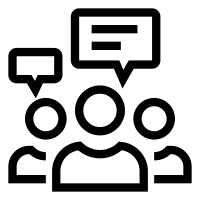
**DATES:** We will meet every \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ until 10 Nov. Our final meeting of the Fall will be on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Nov.

**TIMES:** Our meeting times will start at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and we will finish by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. We will spend (approximately) \_\_\_\_\_\_ minutes with food/drinks (optional), \_\_\_\_\_ minutes in study/discussion, and \_\_\_\_\_ minutes in sharing/prayer.

**HOMEWORK:** We will watch the sermon each week, complete the homework questions before the meeting begins, and bring our answers with us.

**ATTENDANCE:** We will attend every group meeting until the 10 Nov. Obviously, allowances are made for sickness, vacation, work conflicts, and other special events—but not much more!

**DISCUSSION:** We will work to respect and love one another in discussion and prayer by following these guidelines:

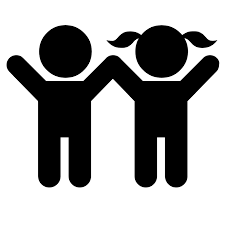
1. Always listen to the leader’s guidance

2. Try to allow everyone a chance to speak

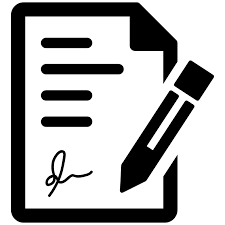
3. Keep answers and prayers on topic

4. Try to be concise with your answers and prayers

**PRAYER:** We will pray for one another.



**CHILDCARE:** Each of us is responsible for our own childcare although we work together. We will agree to uphold the childcare policy we have discussed and approved as a group, and we will do our best to keep these times distraction free.

**SIGNATURES:** We agree to love each other by our respect, our preparation, and our presence, and we agree in Christ to honor this covenant. (To be decided by each person on or before the third week.)

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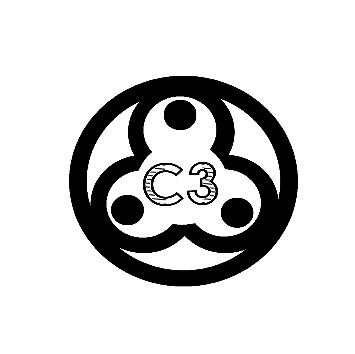
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CHRIST CENTERED COMMUNITY (C3) GROUP COVENANT

**2 Corinthians 13:14 (NLT) — 14** May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Christ Centered Community depends on both commitment and consistency to be effective in discipleship and loving relationships! The purpose of this covenant is to allow the group to commit to love each other by your respect, your preparation, and your presence.

# THE PURPOSE OF CHRIST CENTERED COMMUNITY

C3 exists to glorify God and edify the body by knowing and delighting in the Father through the joy and love of the Spirit and unity in the Son. (1 Thes 5:11; 2 Cor 13:14). C3 is designed to facilitate spiritual growth and deep relationships. This design has four core pieces:

## FELLOWSHIP

Each week we’ll take time to share what is happening in our lives. This may include answering questions designed to deepen relationships, sharing prayer and praise requests, or just “talking story.”

## STUDY

Each week we’ll study a section from God’s Word that relates to the previous weekend’s sermon. Our goal is to learn how to live out our Christianity in everyday life and become better followers of Christ.

## PRAYER

Each week we’ll take time to pray together both to praise God for those things He has already done and to battle for one another and the needs we see around us.

## SERVICE

Spiritual Growth is fostered not only by what we gain through the support and input of others, but also through service to others. The role each of us fills is important to the health of the church and for us to be the hands and feet of Jesus to our community (Ephesians 4:11-16).

# FIVE MARKS OF A HEALTHY GROUP

For our group to be healthy, we need to . . .

1. Make spiritual growth our number one priority (Romans 8:29).
2. Accept one another (Romans 15:7).
3. Take care of one another (John 13:34).
4. Treat each other with respect (Ephesians 4:25-5:2).
5. Keep our commitments to the group (Psalm 15:1-2, 4b).

**THE PURPOSE OF THE COVENANT**

The C3 covenant is simply a promise between our groups members that we commit to love one another to the best of our abilities with our respect, our preparation, and our presence. Each of our group members makes this promise because…

1. The covenant helps protect the intimacy and togetherness of your group
2. In order for real relationships to form and thrive, there must be consistency and commitment
3. The covenant helps us stay accountable to each other as a community
4. When we agree to a set of guidelines and principles, everyone knows what the expectations are
5. A covenant helps keep the group focused on discipleship and relationship
6. Jesus called us to radical commitment to follow Him and to love others, and the covenant is a tangible example of that commitment