

**MAIN COURSE**  
**SMALL GROUP COVENANT**

***I live because of the living Father who sent me; in the same way,  
anyone who feeds on me will live because of me.***

*John 6:57 (NLT)*

The purpose of this class is to meet together in small groups--encouraging one another, building each other up, being accountable to one another, and growing deep in our relationship with our Heavenly Father while striving to be more Christ-like every day. Toward this end, we agree to the following rules:

**Rule One...**

‡ We will be diligent in our reading and study of the scriptures. *Joshua 1:8*

**Regarding our weekly meeting...**

‡ This meeting will be given priority in our schedules. *Hebrews 10:24,25*

‡ Everyone will participate and no one will dominate. Each member has a right to his/her opinion and all questions will be respected. *2 Corinthians 1:24*

‡ We will bring our Bibles to group meetings and agree that God's word is the final authority in our discussions. *2 Timothy 3:16,17*

‡ All information shared will be kept confidential and never repeated outside the meeting. *Proverbs 11:13*

‡ Groups will be open to new people, although group size will be kept small (no more than 12 people) and groups will multiply as necessary. *Mark 4:8*

‡ Unsolicited advice is not allowed—on occasion, members will share ongoing life struggles ...this is an opportunity for the group to listen and encourage, rather than solve another's problem. *Matthew 7: 3,4*

**Regarding our commitment to one-another...**

‡ We will pray for each other regularly. *James 5:16*

‡ We will actively seek out opportunities to meet together socially. *Acts 2:46*

‡ Permission is given for all to call on each other in time of need. *Ecclesiastes 4:12*

These rules are crucial ingredients to building an atmosphere of acceptance, trust and love and the community of believers we seek. As each of us grows we will help others pursue and embrace life-changing experiences one day at a time.

**We agree to hold one another accountable to fulfill the commitments agreed upon by this group.**

**I agree to all of the above \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_**