

Sample Community Group Shared Expectations

Purpose & Setup of Community Group

We are a group of _____ meeting together in order to

_____.

We will meet every _____ from _____ to _____.

Location for our meetings: _____

Food will/will not be a part of our regular meetings. If it will, the food will be provided by:

_____.

As a community group, we commit to meet together for the next _____.

At that point, we will have the opportunity to discuss possibilities for the future, whether multiplying into two or more new groups, continuing on, or concluding our time together with a celebration.

The format for our meetings will consist of _____

_____.

Our discussions will be facilitated by _____.

Confidentiality: Everything discussed in our community group will be held in confidence unless the person speaking gives explicit permission for something to be shared outside the group.

Open or Closed? Will this group be open to new members joining along the way? Yes/No

If so, the process for inviting new people to join will be _____

_____.

If not, the reason we will remain closed is so that _____

_____.

_____.

Conflict Resolution: We recognize that any time two or more people are in a room, there is the potential for conflict. When we face a disruptive conflict within our community group, we will take the following steps to resolve it in a God-honoring way:

If we are unable to resolve the conflict within our community group, we will commit to a season of prayer and reach out to _____ to help us find a way forward.