

GROUP MEMBERS COMMITMENT

Review these commitments at the beginning of the semester.

- **Confidentiality** – What's said here, stays here. I will never repeat what others say unless given permission.
- **Openness** – I will strive to reveal who I am-my hopes, hurts, joys, and struggles-as well as I am able. I will help others by risking to be known and sharing my thoughts, feelings, and experiences.
- **Sensitivity** - I will refrain from sharing my thoughts, feelings, and experiences in a way that causes discomfort or embarrassment to others in the group. I will refrain from gossiping or criticizing others. This includes sharing political opinions that would tend to be divisive. I don't want to drive off people I am trying to impact for Jesus Christ.
- **Courtesy** - I want everyone to share. I will keep others in mind, allowing time for each person to speak. I will limit my time and will not interrupt when another group member is speaking.
- **Acceptance** - I realize that we are all works in process. We are all at different places in our spiritual journey, come from different backgrounds, and the Holy Spirit works in us in different ways. I will not be judgmental or offer unsolicited advice.
- **Prayer** - I will pray for the other members of this group and rejoice in the confidence that they are praying for me.
- **Commitment** - I will make a diligent and sincere effort to participate in the discussion each week. I will make group attendance a priority.
- **Accountability** - In all of these commitments invite my fellow group members to hold me accountable, as I will do for them.