

We're a group...Now What?

Congratulations on joining a Compass Home Group

It's important to discuss and clarify your group's goals, expectations and commitments.

Feel free to add or amend anything that is important to your group. Setting these guidelines is the first step toward authentic Christian community.

As a Home Group we will reflect the 3 Group Values.

Building Relationships – Connect

- ✓ We will spend time getting to know one another through socializing and sharing what's happening in our lives. This will become more informal and personal as we feel more comfortable.
- ✓ We will make our home group gatherings a priority, (call if late or absent).
- ✓ We will respect each other by starting/ending on time.
- ✓ We will warmly welcome newcomers.
- ✓ We will avoid gossip and immediately resolve any conflicts.
- ✓ We will practice the 'one anothers' of Scripture.

Exploring Biblical Truth – Thrive

- ✓ We will study from God's Word as it relates to the current teaching series or from a church approved list of study resources.
- ✓ We will encourage openness and transparency among members by respecting each other's opinions, allowing others to be themselves, be heard and feel loved. All questions are welcomed and respected.
- ✓ We will pray regularly with and for one another, as well as for our church, our communities and the world.

Activating Our Faith – Commit

- ✓ We will reach out by serving others in our church and in our community individually by joining a Compass serve team or by volunteering in other Compass ministries/programs.
- ✓ We will identify a project, or area of ministry that our group will partner with to help us to apply the biblical truths we are learning.
- ✓ We will challenge each other to take "Next Steps" in our faith journey.
- ✓ We will allow group members to help us keep the commitments we make. We will plan to multiply our leaders and groups within the life cycle of our group (12-24 months).