



COMMON COURTESIES

CLEAR PURPOSE: PCC Groups are all about living out three main ideas: connecting in relationships, growing spiritually and caring for others. Go around the room and have each person read one expectation. Agreeing to these ideas will help everyone get the most out of the PCC Group experience. (Helpful hint: It is good idea to review these common courtesies when new people join the group and/or you begin a new study).

We agree to the following expectations:

- **SHOW UP:** I'll prioritize the scheduled PCC Group meeting and someone know in advance if I'm going to miss the meeting.
- **SHOW RESPECT:** I'll accept everyone without judgement. I'll listen well and refrain from giving quick answers, simple fixes or engaging in side conversations.
- **BE SELF-AWARE:** I'll stretch myself to be as open and honest as I can with my perspectives and experiences. I understand that some of us speak often and some remain quiet, so I'll be aware of not dominating the discussion or always leaving the weight of it to others.
- **TAKE OWNERSHIP:** I'll do my part to help create a great group by sharing roles within the group and challenging everyone to grow. Participation from everyone will determine the success of the group overall.
- **FACE CONFLICT:** Community can be very messy and conflicts may emerge. I'll offer grace to others and will seek solutions to disagreements rather than leaving the group. I realize that God might use conflict in my spiritual formation in some way I don't currently understand. Matthew 18:15-20 gives us a clear method for resolving conflict with other believers. It's important that we all commit to following this example when issues come up between members of this group.
- **KEEP IT CONFIDENTIAL:** I'll vigorously respect confidentiality. What I hear and say in the group stays in the group (unless a person is a danger to themselves, others or they are engaged in illegal activity*).

**Seeking guidance from one of the pastors at PCC about a PCC Group situation is not considered a violation of group confidentiality.*