

## **Small Group LEADER's Commitment**

Leading or co-leading a small group is both a great privilege and a serious responsibility, and it is impossible without the help of the Holy Spirit. Therefore, I prayerfully commit myself to these guidelines for Christian leadership:

- *In all thoughts and actions, I will seek to love the Lord my God with all my heart, soul, mind, and strength, and to love my neighbor as myself (Mark 12:30-31). When I fail to do so, I will confess my sin and receive forgiveness and cleansing from God (1 John 1:9).*
- *Understanding that apart from Christ I can do nothing (John 15:5), I will strive to spend time daily in prayer and meditation on God's Word.*
- *I will pray weekly for each person in my small group.*
- *I will prayerfully prepare for the study before each meeting.*
- *I will be attentive to the spiritual, emotional, and physical needs of each individual in my group. I recognize that I cannot meet all of these needs but will seek to bring the needs and individuals to God.*
- *I will regularly attend worship services and affirm our statement of faith.*
- *I will make the leadership training and events a priority in my schedule. If I am unable to attend myself, I will try to send a representative of my group. I am eager to continue learning.*
- *I will be accountable to the church through appropriate leadership structures.*

*If anyone serves, he should do it with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power forever and ever. Amen.*

1 Peter 4:11