

T-Life Group

Values and Goals



While spiritual growth, discussion, and prayer are key elements to all T-Life Groups, the driving force behind groups is the building of real, intentional, and authentic relationships. The goal for this group is to provide a predictable and safe environment where group members can pursue healthy relationships and spiritual growth. Below are the values and goals for T-Life Groups where we ask everyone to commit.

Availability

A primary responsibility of the group is for each member to make themselves available for group meetings and other group functions. Availability and commitment make the building of relationships more successful. However, we understand that life happens, and when it does, simply communicating that is appreciated. And if there comes a time when a member needs to step out of this group, simply let the leader know. It's okay!

Authenticity

The atmosphere of a T-Life Group should encourage authenticity, openness, and transparency among members, where people can feel free to be themselves no matter the past, present, or future. In a world where most things seem counterfeit, we strive for authenticity. Simply put, just be real.

Confidentiality

For authenticity to occur, members must also be able to trust that things or issues discussed within the group will not be shared with anyone outside the group. When trust is broken, relationships suffer. We protect one another in this way.

Respect

First, we listen to and respect the input from every member as we pursue a transformed life together. When we don't understand something, we turn to the truth of scripture and work to help one another along on our spiritual journey. Second, group members should never say anything that will embarrass any other person in the group, including their friend or spouse. Avoiding passive comments and sarcasm are great ways to respect and protect one another as well.

Invitation

In order for as many people to experience community, there may be times when we need to invite someone into this group. Although this group is a closed group, the group can determine together when a personal invitation is necessary. "Reaching One" by Investing and inviting is how the Kingdom grows too.

When every member of the group prioritizes and holds to these same values, we can be sure to have taken a step toward God together and one another. And these are a catalyst to loving one another just as Jesus first loved us.