## **CHOPE CHURCH** TORONTO WEST

## **SMALL GROUP MEMBER COMMITMENT**

## Non-negotiable #1: Mutual Ministry

- We all belong to one another (Rom 12:5). Therefore, I will take ownership of my small group. I will attend my group consistently and frequently. When I am away or late, I will inform my group in advance.
- "Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another" (Col 3:16). I will come to my small group meeting prepared and ready to share God' word with my fellow group members.
- "Stir up one another on toward love and good works" (Heb 10:24). I will be accountable to the group concerning my spiritual goals and will keep my fellow group members accountable concerning theirs.
- Sin is deceitfully hardening (Heb 3:13). Therefore, I will be transparent and vulnerable with my small group regarding my sins and struggles. Concurrently, I will help create a safe place for each member to share with no judgments attached.
- Gossip and slander erode trust and poison the soul (Prov 26:22). Therefore, I will strive to maintain confidentiality of the personal information that is shared within my small group. I understand my Small Group Leader reserves the right to contact the Coach, Pastors or Elders if there is a situation that he/she doesn't know how to handle, a person is being harmed, or if there is ongoing unrepentant sin.

## Non-negotiable #2: Multiplication

- "Go and make disciples of all nations" (Matt 28:19). I will commit to a small group which is open to new members and as it grows we will multiply to further God's work. If I can no longer attend my group consistently, I will avail my spot to others and explore other group discipleship options at Hope Church Toronto West.
- **My leaders must give an account to God (Heb 13:17).** I will pray for and submit to the direction of the Pastors, Elders and Directors of Hope Church Toronto West. I will attend the monthly church-wide prayer meeting to pray for gospel advance in our church, city, country and beyond.

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