

## **COVENANT GROUP—ORDER OF MEETING**

### **Opening Words**

Welcome to our Covenant Group. May the Holy Spirit bless us, and may we find fellowship and encouragement during this time together.

Remember, we gather together with one purpose—to become better apprentices of our rabbi, Jesus Christ. We do this by encouraging one another to keep Jesus' word which is what we naturally do when we love him (John 14:23-24). Through the grace of mutual accountability, we strive to inspire one another to love and good works.

Please keep in mind that everything said here is to be held in confidence. Only then can we feel free to share openly and honestly. All hopes and dreams, all fears and failures—even our joys and successes—are to stay within these walls. This is how we help each other.

### **Questions of Reflection**

#### **Life Experiences**

What have you recently experienced that are in your thoughts? Do these experiences elicit joy or sadness? Have they created any pain and suffering for you? How can we pray specifically for you in these circumstances? What is it you need to be the presence of Christ to others?

#### **Spiritual Practices and Rule of Life**

What experiences are important to share regarding your current spiritual practices? Where have you experienced the presence of God? Have you experienced frustrations? Are there any components you feel need to be added or removed from your Rule of Life?

#### **Confession**

What temptations have you faced? How did you respond? Which spiritual practices has God used to lead you into holiness of heart and life? How can we encourage and support you in the days ahead?

### **The Lord's Prayer**