

Small Group Commitment (Small Group Expectations)

- I will make my small group meetings a priority, and if I'm unable to attend or am running late, I will call ahead.
- I will come to my small group meeting prepared and ready to participate.
- I will commit to my small group to focus on application of God's Word to my life.
- I will maintain confidentiality of the personal information that is shared within my small group. understand my small group leader may communicate appropriate information to those in leadership as necessary, and I trust his or her discernment in this.
- I will be accountable to my small group concerning my personal and spiritual goals.
- I will commit to a small group that is open to new members, and as it grows, we will seek to multiply to further God's work.
- I will encourage other members to cultivate a daily quiet time with God.
- I will pursue opportunities to share what God has done in our lives with those who do not know Jesus Christ.
- I will pray and support the leadership of this church to continue to seek God's direction for our Small Group Ministry.

I would encourage you to read the books of 1, 2, and 3 John once a day as we go through this study keeping a separate journal of particular words, phrases and teachings that stand out to you. Try to find other texts that would support what you're learning.

Here are some resources that might help you understand the text better

- Strong's Concordance
- West's Word Studies
- The Bible Knowledge Commentary
- Vine's Complete Expository Dictionary of Old and New Testament Words
- Barnes Bible Commentary