

Discipleship Group Expectations

1. **Attendance** - Attendance at the weekly meeting must be a priority in your life.... This means you set your schedule as such.... If you can not make it you need to let your discipleship leader know ahead of time... Also we must be on time out of respect for others...
2. **Homework** - There maybe times that assignments may be given.... These assignments are NOT optional... Examples of assignments could be things such as Reading scripture, reading a book, watching or listening to a podcast, etc....
3. **Confidentiality** - The group needs to not share private discussions outside the group.... This loses trust and confidence in the group and keeps it from growing spiritually.... There maybe one exception in that the disciple leader may go to their Pastor for advise or direction....
4. **Bible & Cell Phones** - Please bring a paper Bible.... When we use the Bible on our phones we are to easily distracted by other things.... Phones should be put away and not in hand during discipleship meetings....
5. **Group Communication** - All group communications should be done through the Refuge Ministries app...
6. **Method** - Every Discipleship group should use the Refuge Discipleship Questions...
7. **Means of Grace** - Each group should meet needs through Works of Piety and Works of Mercy.... There are examples on the back of the Refuge Discipleship Questions...
8. **New People** - Invites to the Discipleship Group must come through the Discipleship leader...

* Discipleship is a deeper commitment level... We understand if you cannot make this kind of commitment and that's OK... You may not be ready for discipleship at this point in your walk.... There are Bible studies and small groups that you could join, but discipleship is different. There is an expectation that is involved in being discipled and the disciple will hold you to that higher expectation.

Signature.

Date