

# GOALS AND GUIDELINES

**1. GROW IN RELATIONSHIP WITH EACH OTHER**

**2. GROW IN RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD**

**3. GROW IN NUMBER AND MULTIPLY**

- **THIS IS A NON-DENOMINATIONAL MEETING WHERE EVERYONE'S THOUGHTS, IDEAS, AND OPINIONS ARE TO BE RESPECTED. EVERYONE IS WELCOME AND WE ENCOURAGE ALL TO SHARE THEIR FEELINGS.**

- **WE WILL NOT ARGUE OR DEBATE!**
- **WE PLACE GOD'S WORD AS THE HIGHEST AUTHORITY.**
- **WE ALL SHARE EQUALLY IN THE OWNERSHIP**  
**OF THIS CONNECT GROUP, THEREFORE WE WILL**  
**ALL PARTICIPATE.**

- **WE WILL BUILD CONFIDENCE AND TRUST WITH EACH OTHER AND BECOME TRANSPARENT.**
- **WHAT IS SAID IN HERE STAYS IN HERE. NO GOSSIP!**
- **LAST BUT NOT LEAST...**

**WE WILL INVITE OTHERS TO OUR CONNECT GROUP!**

- **WE WILL BE COMMITTED TO ATTENDANCE AND ARRIVING ON TIME.**

- **WHEN SHARING, WE FOLLOW 3 SIMPLE RULES...**

- 1 STAY ON SUBJECT**

- 2 KEEP IT SHORT**

- 3 KEEP ALL COMMENTS APPROPRIATE.**

**GENESIS 1:1-2(NIV)**

**IN THE BEGINNING GOD CREATED THE HEAVENS  
AND THE EARTH.**

**GENESIS 1:3-5(NIV)**

**AND GOD SAID, “LET THERE BE LIGHT,” AND  
THERE WAS LIGHT.**

**4 GOD SAW THAT THE LIGHT WAS GOOD, AND  
HE SEPARATED THE LIGHT FROM THE  
DARKNESS.**

**5 GOD CALLED THE LIGHT “DAY,” AND THE  
DARKNESS HE CALLED “NIGHT.” AND THERE  
WAS EVENING AND THERE WAS MORNING  
—THE FIRST DAY.**