



GOALS of Missional Community

1. People's transformation is the highest priority.
2. Transformation is a result of application. Each lesson must have a measurable application
3. The material and/or lesson is not the main priority but supports life transformation.
4. Facilitators are to listen for barriers that hinder members from applying what is being taught.

GROUND RULES

1. At your first meeting, you will find a partner (if odd number, have a group of three) that will be your "buddy" for the next 11 weeks to keep you accountable to the ground rules.
2. The ground rules support our member's high commitment toward authentic community. It clarifies the expectations for this high standard so people will not be offended by the transparency of the community.
3. You cannot have more than two "unexcused" absences. Of course, there are always unexpected situations that arise. So, the legitimacy of the excuse is left to the facilitator. "Excused absences" are those shared in advance and are unable to be rescheduled.
4. Reading assignments are due before arriving to the meeting.
5. Full participation is your commitment.