

## **GROUND RULES**

### ***For Life Application Bible Study***

**1. CONFIDENTIALITY:** Anything said in the group is considered confidential and should not be discussed outside the group.

**2. PARTICIPATE:** Be willing to participate. God wants to use everyone in the group (including new believers) so we can learn together how best to apply His Word to our lives.

**3. STICK TO THE TOPIC:** Base your answers and group discussion on the Chapter or passage being studied (so we don't run out of time, or get off track).

**4. DON'T DOMINATE DISCUSSION:** Be careful not to dominate the discussion. In our eagerness to share, we must leave opportunity for others to respond and provide input so the Holy Spirit can speak through all.

**5. QUESTION:** We encourage questioning the notes and interpretations in the study guide (as well as the group members and leaders!).

**6. PREPARE:** Read the Chapter/verses of the week, answer questions in study guide (or handouts), think about **S.P.E.C.K.** (how does this passage apply- **S**in, **P**romise, **E**xample, **C**ommand, **K**nowledge) so we can better apply the passage to our individual lives.

**7. BEGIN AND END ON TIME (!)** So that we do our best on keeping this pledge, feel free to remind the group (including leaders!) of the time.