

## Gospel City Church - Groups Position Spiritually

	Commitment	Application	Communication	Mutual Ministry	Prayer	Accountability	Multiplication
<b>Superficial</b>	Regular absences	Rehash sermons	Facts / Information	Superficial connections	Physical needs	Mechanical questions & sharing based on circumstances	No new members in over a year
	Covenant is optional	Only following curriculum	Analyze or critique sermon	Only happens in group	Only leaders pray out loud	Awkward silences	New members are seen as a disruption not an opportunity
	Little participation	Informational / Teaching	No communication throughout the week	No empathy / Self focused	Man centered prayers (What God can do for us)	Just enough to "say you've shared."	Never multiplied
<b>Authentic</b>	Expectation is to be at group	Some personal application	Feelings / Relational sharing	Social Connections	Relational needs	Sharing general struggles	Growing understanding of the benefits of multiplication
	Govenant generally accepted	Some extending questions	Actively listening	Encouragement with feelings in mind	Timid, hesitant prayers	Testing safety to confess	A participant occasionally leads
	Participation is scattered	Wrestling openly with the Word	Informational texts throughout the week	Empathy w/o desire to understand	What God can do for others	Focus still on problems / circumstance	Multiplication is a goal, but there's no plan.
<b>Transparent</b>	Contacting those who are absent	Application with transparency	Asking follow - ups	Personal connections	Personal needs that reflect dependence on God	Open sharing of Struggles	Group desires multiplication
	Group feels accountable to the covenant	Questions that draw out the heart	Drawing out others	Encouragement with God's Glory in mind	Most are content to pray out loud	Follow up on issues increasing	Apprentice Identified and leads occasionally
	Expectation to participate (prepared, engaged)	Inviting accountability to apply the text	A group text or two throughout the week	Understanding and empathy	Confession and repentance	Specific sin confession, inviting questions	Plans in place to multiply
<b>Vulnerable</b>	Visiting those who are absent	One-Anothers being practiced as people share	Devoted to the welfare of others	Intimate connections	Spiritual needs w/ God's glory in mind	Frequent sharing and mutual encouragement	Members recruit new members
	Covenant is embraced and lived out	Commitment to living out the Word	Safe to be real, true	Frequent intimate fellowship outside of official group time	Participants are excited to pray out loud	Follow up expected and practiced	Apprentice ready to launch a new group
	Belonging to one another throughout the week	Follow up later on application	Communication is persistent throughout the week	Understanding, Empathy and action	Bold, anticipatory prayers of thanksgiving and praise	Very high risk-taking in confession	Sacrificial multiplication and continued relationships
	Acts 2:42	James 1:22-25	Ephesians 4:29	Heb. 10:24-25, Gal. 6:2	1 Thessalonians 5:16-18	James 5:16	2 Timothy 2:2
	<i>And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.</i>	<i>But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves... the one who looks into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and perseveres, being no hearer who forgets but a doer who acts, he will be blessed in his doing.</i>	<i>Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear.</i>	<i>And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works... "Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.</i>	<i>Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.</i>	<i>Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working.</i>	<i>And what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men, who will be able to teach others also.</i>