



CHALLENGE GROUP PARTICIPANTS' GUIDELINES

Spiritual growth is a life long pursuit. The opportunity to share your walk with other Christian businessmen or women is a great blessing. To encourage and be encouraged as a participant in a Challenge Group can be very fruitful. The fruits will be, in part, a function of your commitment to the Group.

Exactly what will be expected?

- Spend time in preparation of the meeting.
- Ask the Holy Spirit to guide your preparation.
- Read assigned Scriptures.
- Look up scriptural cross-references.
- Read outline narrative and reflect on lesson.
- Review discussion questions and be prepared to share.

What about sharing at the meeting?

- Listen.
- Encourage others to share.
- Seek to encourage and avoid criticism.
- Keep everything discussed confidential.

How long is my commitment to participate?

- One year, which can be extended.

Are we encouraged to invite participants who are not currently CIC members?

- Yes. As a Challenge Group grows to eight participants, it should divide into two groups.
- The ideal size of a group is four or five. Larger groups will limit the time for each participant to share.
- Quality sharing, with encouragement and accountability among believers will be a powerful magnet to attract others.

Thank you for saying "Yes" to the Lord by participating in a CIC Challenge Group.