

2012 MENTORING GROUP COVENANT

I hereby make the following covenant:

1. I agree to attend each retreat and every *formal* session (one per month), being there on time with my work done. I acknowledge that no exceptions are acceptable, unless I am *providentially hindered* from coming. I understand that I will have to say “no” to important things in order to meet this commitment, and I am willing to do so. We will lay out the schedule at the first retreat. I will manage my commitments around these dates.
2. I understand that Mike is making the same level of commitment, dedication, and energy to me. I agree to meet with him for lunch every eight weeks. I also agree to make my best effort to attend the optional *informal* sessions and go to Mike and Gail’s for dinner once during the year.
3. I agree to accept direct, unfiltered feedback. I will do everything in my power to receive it in love and to learn from it. I will avoid defensiveness, realizing that when I defend, I lose the opportunity to learn. I am committing to being open in examining myself—my personality, my past, my habits, and my responses to people. I want to grow and to be more like Jesus Christ.
4. I will “finish the course.” I understand that Mike and my fellow mentees are making a significant investment in me. Because it is unfair and disrespectful to them, I am committed to this entire year and will finish well.
5. I agree at some point in the future—when the Lord let’s me know that I am ready—that I will pick some guys and lead a mentoring group myself.
6. I commit to *total confidentiality*. What is said in the group stays in the group.
7. I have discussed this commitment with my wife, and she fully supports my involvement. She willingly relinquishes the time that I will need to attend the sessions and retreats and to do the reading and homework, with the goal of me becoming a more godly husband and father.

Mentee Name

Signature

Mentee Wife’s Name

Signature

Mentor’s Name

Signature