# "For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."

Matthew 18:20

# soul sisters small group covenant

### 1. We begin and end on time. (Try to arrive at 11:15 for 11:30)

We will begin at 11:30 sharp and always end the lesson at 12:30. Everyone is welcome to stay and chat long after the lesson ends! If you need to come late or leave early, no problem.

### 2. We come as we are... and hopefully prepared!

We will have questions to ponder and answer week to week. We will all benefit if we come prepared to discuss the lesson... just like reading a book before book group! Your faith will continue to grow, like a mustard seed, as you read the Bible, pray and begin the homework. You will thirst for more. However, we all have weeks where we just can't find the time. Come anyway!

### 3. Everything that is intimately shared is confidential.

This is extremely important if someone has chosen to share a confidential prayer request. What is said in our group remains here. When this happens, trust is established and bonds of "holy" friendships are formed.

### 4. We promise not to try to "fix" anyone

As we care for one another, we will strive to be sensitive to each other's needs. Suggestions are helpful when appropriate as well as active listening. It is a powerful tool which will benefit everyone.

## 5. We respect every denomination.

We come from various denominations within our Christian faith. Our goal is to embrace each other and respect each other's denomination and traditions. Even though we may pray or worship in different ways, we are united with Christ at the Center. How lucky are we to learn from each other, share, and offer respect? Our goal is to build up the Church!

Thank you!