[SAMPLE COVENANT---modify for your purposes]

Here is a sample covenant that could be used for any of the VantagePoint3 processes. Use it "as is" or modify it for your unique setting. We would encourage you to bring it to the first meeting of the group and allow the participants to have some input or ownership of this document. That may mean adding 1-2 statements, to which the group wants to hold itself accountable. That said, however, we would encourage you not to add too many more things.

Once the covenant's content is agreed upon in its final form, have the participants sign it and make enough copies for everyone in the group. From time to time throughout the year you may return to this covenant.

Blessings with your group...

The Journey Group Covenant

- •We will commit ourselves to regular Bible reading, prayer, and journaling.
- •We will commit ourselves to being prepared each week for the session.
- •We will make our weekly group meetings a priority and, consequently, will commit ourselves to attending on time.
- •We will commit ourselves to being "quick to listen and slow to speak" in our journey with one another.
- •We will hold all discussion in confidence unless given permission to do otherwise.
- •We will commit ourselves to meeting with our mentor (at least monthly).
- •We will commit ourselves to regular participation in the life of the church.

The Journey signatures

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