

## ***First Love Small Group Contract***

*I am excited that God has planned for me to be a part of this **First Love** small group Bible study.*

*I understand that my leader(s), as well as the other members of my small group, are committed to walking with me on this journey in the weeks ahead. I too, make a commitment by putting my initials next to each statement and signing this contract, showing my full and complete agreement to the following:*

Initial Here

\_\_\_\_\_ I **will** let my “yes” mean “yes”. I have said “yes” to being a part of this group. I **will** follow the rules of this small group and stick to my commitment.

\_\_\_\_\_ I **will** be on time. I **will not** be late.

\_\_\_\_\_ I **will** be faithful to complete my journal assignments each week.

\_\_\_\_\_ I **will** seek God by asking Him to show me what’s in my heart as I write in my journal and read His Word, the Bible.

\_\_\_\_\_ I **will** be polite to my leader(s) and the other members of my small group.

\_\_\_\_\_ I **will** be honest when sharing something with my group. I **will** speak the truth **in love**.

\_\_\_\_\_ I **will** keep confidential (private) what others in my group have shared. I **will** talk to my leader if I or someone else I know is being hurt in any way.

\_\_\_\_\_ **I understand that the Goals of a Christian Small Group are for all of us to:**

- a. receive encouragement and hope (See Romans 15:4)
- b. grow in our faith in God, not faith in other people (See 1 Corinthians 2:4-5)
- c. confess our sins to God and repent of our sins and be cleansed (See 1 John 1:9)
- d. confess our sins to each other to receive help and healing [in a safe place without fear of judgment] (See James 5:16)
- e. believe in Jesus and receive eternal life (See John 20:31)
- f. grow and mature as a believer in Jesus Christ (See Hebrews 6:1-3)

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Number: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Please note that we may need to email or text you regarding schedule changes or for help with reminding your student of their commitment to participate in this Bible study group.)*

Leader’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

My email: \_\_\_\_\_ My cell number: \_\_\_\_\_