

Rules of the Road

Confidentiality

*Respect each member's privacy - Confidentiality is a must! What is said in the Small Group stays in the Small Group. This includes shared prayer intentions.
Listen when others are sharing. Be an attentive participant in your group.*

Prayer

Pray for members of your Small Group and their intentions as well as for The Cornerstone Ministry.

Time Management

*Be conscious of time limitations in the Small Group and limit responses accordingly. We love to hear what you have to say, but give everyone a chance to share.
Limit responses to what is written on your lesson. These are the words that God has given you during your prayer/study time.*

Mindfulness

*Omit political issues when sharing. The Cornerstone is not a forum for contentious discussions about politics.
Acknowledge differing opinions respectfully. The Small Group is not a place for argument and debate.
Avoid endorsing or advertising groups, projects or activities outside The Cornerstone.
Omit conversations that exclude members in the group (i.e. school preferences, school functions, church or social gatherings).
Let your Small Group Facilitator know if something makes you uncomfortable in the Small Group, it may be bothering someone else in the group as well.*

Logistics

*Let your Small Group Facilitator know when you will be gone.
Make attendance to The Cornerstone a priority. Individual attendance affects the entire group. You will be missed if you miss!
Try to complete lessons on a daily basis - It will be more rewarding in your walk with the Lord.
Come to The Cornerstone session even if you haven't completed your lesson. Hearing the answers shared by others will be rewarding and your presence is important.
Move to and from the large group gathering area quietly and prayerfully.*

Socials

Practice these guidelines at all of The Cornerstone and Small Group functions (i.e. luncheons/suppers, socials, retreats)

Evangelization

Spread the News- Tell friends and family about The Cornerstone and how it has affected your relationship with the Lord.

Culture

*Enjoy friendship and laughter. God has a great sense of humor! Your faith journey should be fun.
Strive to create The Cornerstone Culture where warmth and love nurture all.*

*Use the fruit of the Spirit as your guide. Galatians 5:22-23 "The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control."
We are looking for the Spirit of the Law -not the letter of the Law!*