

The Next Level Men Commitment

Foundations:

Next Level Men (NLM) is an accountability group that is centered in fellowship, spiritual disciplines, and commitment. As with every opportunity that God provides, **what you put in to it will determine what you get out of it** - in keeping with the Biblical tenet *"As you sow, so shall you reap."* (Galatians 6:7-8)

NLM participants are expected to abide by the rigors of the Commitment that they have made for many reasons, prime amongst them: to glorify God by the sacrifices they are making. *"Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer."* (Rom 12:12) By doing so, you will support, in fellowship and accountability, your brothers in Christ who may need to see such a commitment modeled in others, encouraging them to do likewise.

To serve God, by embracing Kingdom work, is a responsibility not to be taken lightly. **It is a joy and a privilege to glorify His Holy Name through this Commitment.** *"And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the Name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him."* (Colossians 3:17)

By the Grace of God and in His strength, I make the following Commitments:

- **I will make every effort to attend scheduled meetings.** We should always have as motivation the encouragement and raising up of NLM brothers. *"Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another; and all the more as we see the day approaching."* Hebrews 10:25.
- **I will memorize the assigned Life Change Verses** – on time and fluently, because there is life-changing power in God's Word. *"I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you."* (Psalm 119:11)
- **I will keep current with the applied reading.** These reading selections are customized to the pace and purpose of Next Level. They complement growth and prompt discussion during NLM meetings. *"All scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness."* (2 Timothy 3:16)
- **I will contribute during fellowship** as the Spirit leads me. I will listen for His utterance in the voices of those around me. I will seek Him. *"And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds."* (Hebrews 12:24)
- **I will pray fervently for the requests brought before the group.** *"And pray in the spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the saints."* (Ephesians 6:18)
- **I will be accountable to this group for the Commitments stated above.** *"Therefore each of you must put off falsehood and speak truthfully to his neighbor, for we are all members of one body."* (Ephesians 4:25)
- **I will maintain the confidentiality of this group.** *"He who covers over an offence promotes love, but he who repeats the matter separates close friends."* (Proverbs 17:9)
- **I will grow relationships within the group recognizing that accountability is a prime responsibility.** *I will endeavor, if God so leads, to forge an accountability relationship with a specific brother mindful that everything uttered is confidential. "He who covers over an offence promotes love, but he who repeats the matter separates close friends."* (Proverbs 17:9)

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