



NEXT LEVEL
MEN'S DISCIPLESHIP

GROUP COVENANT

For the Next Level experience to be all that it is designed to be, it will be helpful on the front end to make sure that everyone is on the same page regarding commitment and accountability. Next Level is not your standard Sunday School bible study. It is long, it is challenging, and at times it can feel like too much.

Let's be clear. It is designed to be this way.

IT'S SUPPOSED TO BE DIFFICULT.

Next Level is designed to create new spiritual disciplines. It's supposed to be hard. It's supposed to be more difficult than other things you have done before. Some curriculum days will be longer than others, some days will be shorter. Work really hard on the long days, and rest well on the shorter ones. Allow the 4-day per week layout to create new regular disciplines in your relationship with Jesus.

GET UP AND SHOW UP.

When you do the hard task of working through the curriculum, you will be prepared for all that God has for you at the meeting each week. Like you've heard it said before... you get out what you put in. BUT, on those weeks that you have NOT done your work, when you are tempted to sleep in and avoid exposing your failure, determine now to GET UP AND SHOW UP anyway. When each of you make this commitment, you start out with a level of authenticity rarely found in most men's groups.

FREEDOM TO FAIL.

Give yourself the freedom to fall short of God's desire for your life. Scripture is clear: No one is good but God alone, and all men fall short of perfection. (Mark 10:18, Romans 3:23). Perfection and performance is not what Next Level is about. This is about growth and life change. Slow, steady, imperfect (but real) change in how you view the world, yourself, and God. When you allow yourself the freedom to fail, you allow the rest of your group to fail as well. When you don't measure up, allow the grace and mercy of Jesus to be all you need to carry on and keep moving.

GRACE IS THE KEY.

Allow your group to know you authentically. Please don't hide and try to fake it. Forty weeks is a long time to wear a mask, so just don't. In community, come before God's throne with confidence and you will find grace and mercy for all your needs. (Hebrews 4:16). **GRACE** is the key!

By signing below, I commit to giving all I know of myself to all I know of Jesus every day for the next 40 weeks. I understand that Christ's strength is made perfect in my weakness, so I humbly submit my intention to bring it all to the table and leave it all on the field in Next Level.

Name: _____

Date: _____