



House Church
A community
of grace and truth

Serenity Prayer

God, grant me the serenity
To accept the things I cannot change,
The courage to change the things I can,
and the Wisdom to know the difference.

Living one day at a time,
Enjoying one moment at a time,
Accepting hardship as a pathway to peace,
Taking, as Jesus did,
This sinful world as it is, Not as I would have it,
Trusting that You will make all things right, if I surrender to Your will,
So that I may be reasonably happy in this life,
And supremely happy with You forever in the next. Amen.

--Reinhold Niebuhr

Our Mission

To be a Growing, Celebrating, Welcoming Family
Living Out Together
the Way of Jesus--
Loving God, Loving One Another, and Loving Our Neighbors as Ourselves.

The only requirement for being a part of our house church is a desire to live out the three loves.

Our Confession

*I admit I am powerless to be like Christ in my own strength.
I believe that God's Spirit can transform anybody – me too.
I therefore surrender my life and will to Jesus Christ.
We believe this Way of life to which Jesus calls us can only be lived out in community. We grow
when we honestly share our struggles and victories with one another.
We seek to serve our King Jesus and His Mission, with God's strength.*

To Make It Safe

*I will share my own story and listen to others' sharing without commenting, giving advice, or
trying to fix anyone. ("No cross talk.")
What is shared in the group stays in the group unless someone threatens to harm themselves or
others.
I will avoid inappropriate joking and flirting.
Conflict and correction, unless a group matter, will be handled privately, not in the group.*

LIVING OUT THE THREE LOVES

Loving God

- Honoring God through sharing praise and thanks to God.
- Sharing: Where is God speaking to me, and how do I think I can live it out?
- Responding to God's Word: Did God speak to me from this week's verses? How? (Read verses.)

Loving Our Neighbors

- This past week, how have you had opportunity to love your neighbor?
- Who is there in your world that needs support and encouragement this week, and how could we together respond with God's love?

Loving One Another

- What do you need Jesus to do for you today?

(Read italicized words together.)