

# SIDE by SIDE

## Harvest USA's Wives Prayer & Encouragement Group



**Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort who comforts us in all our troubles so that we can comfort others in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves have received from God.**

**2 Cor. 1:3,4**

**1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays of every month**

The purpose of our Wives Prayer & Encouragement Group is to provide a safe place for sharing, prayer and encouragement for women impacted by sexual sin in their marriages. We consider together the hope of Christ when a husband is struggling with sexual integrity. This group does not provide 'group counseling' nor is it meant to be merely a 'discussion group'. Each group meeting provides a climate of grace for women to bring their hearts and struggles before the Lord and each other as women seeking to walk in faith before Him.

### **Members of this group agree to respect these values:**

- 1) The sanctity of marriage and the power of Christ to bring change, healing and forgiveness in the midst of sin in marriage, including sexual sin.
- 2) God's call to live in dependence upon Him and to practice love towards spouses.
- 3) An atmosphere of comfort and encouragement through honest sharing and patient listening.
- 4) Resisting the urge to counsel others in the group.
- 5) Speaking honestly about what a husband is struggling with and how you are feeling *but not* using our group time for complaining about or analyzing husbands.
- 6) Helpers outside of Harvest USA who can be invited into the circumstances of each group member (at her discretion), for the purpose of prayer, encouragement and accountability. *Active relational involvement in a gospel believing church is important!*
- 7) Confidentiality! Members are expected to commit before the Lord and to each other to keep our meetings (attendees, discussions, content, etc.) confidential. We will not share "veiled" stories with anyone outside of this group. Outside of our group time, we will share with others what we are individually learning about ourselves.
- 8) Faithful attendance as this helps build trust and cohesion in our group.

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Best # to reach me at

*In signing this form, I agree to keeping the content of all Wives Group Discussions as strictly confidential. I understand that if I fail in this regard, I will be asked to leave the group.*

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