

Bearing Witness in the Kin-dom

Covenant

July 15-18, 2021

We covenant to:

- Keep confidentiality
- Respect one another
- Listen well
- Be obedient to God's Spirit
- Have open minds
- Seek to walk in another's shoes
- Allow the mindfulness to pass
- Accept others' ideas
- Courteously disagree
- Be assertive
- Be calm
- Listen actively
- Speak from own experience
- Be aware of body language
- Own your intentions and impact
- Expect unfinished business
- Not dominate the conversation
- Be honest
- Receive shared experiences with love
- Agree to disagree if needed
- Be joyful
- Create a mutual and safe space
- Use our small group breakouts to review what we've learned so far
- Be sure to mute in large group
- Have trust and understanding
- Make ourselves available
- Understand that some people are uncomfortable in sharing
- Know that it's OK just to listen
- Realize that sometimes it is hard to express ourselves. Thus, we will be patient and not talk over others.
- Listen to what people say as if it matters to us.
- Be open to change our opinions
- Engage others and encourage others
- Listen without judgement
- Seek to understand before we seek to be understood
- Volunteer to take notes and report