



Group Confidentiality and Safety Expectations

It is essential that every Reborn Ministry accountability group be honest, confidential and safe to provide the best environment for support and fellowship. All members are responsible for observing these confidentiality and safety expectations. If they are violated, members must confront each other in love. If an individual cannot observe the guidelines consistently or after being confronted, he will be asked to leave the group. The well-being of the group is more important than any member.

1. We expect all members to tell the truth.
2. All feelings are acceptable to God and to us.
3. Refrain from graphic sexual descriptions or identifying specific clubs, locations, magazines or websites that could lead to temptation for group members.
4. We offer feedback based in our own experiences, and we do not give advice. Therefore, we begin try to begin our comments with "I" and not with "you."
5. We can share messages of strength and hope, quote scripture and share theological truths, but we do not to pass personal judgements using words like *should, must, always* or *never*.
6. We do not shame or put down ourselves or anyone else.
7. We take responsibility for our actions, but no one else's. We do not blame others for our behavior, and we focus on ourselves, not on our spouses.
8. We maintain group confidentiality. We do not reveal the identity of other group members or any other personal information, even to our spouses, *except if anyone discloses feelings or actions that indicate he is a possible danger to himself or anyone else (adults or children)*. In these cases we will take all necessary action to report that danger and ensure the safety of all.
9. We must and will report to the proper authorities any disclosure of unreported abuse of children, adults or elders, including the possession of child pornography. *We cannot and will not keep illegal sexual or abusive activity confidential.*