

My Neighborhood Café Hostess Covenant

I WILL DEVOTE MYSELF TO MY NEIGHBORHOOD CAFE IN THE FOLLOWING WAYS:

I commit to love my neighbors sincerely, not shove them into my agenda.

The purpose of my instruction is that all believers would be filled with love that comes from a pure heart, a clear conscience, and genuine faith. 1 Timothy 1:5

I commit to pray for my neighbors.

Pray in the Spirit at all times and on every occasion. Stay alert and be persistent in your prayers for all believers everywhere. Ephesians 6:18

I commit to pray for myself.

And pray for me, too. Ask God to give me the right words so I can boldly explain God's mysterious plan that the Good News is for Jews and Gentiles alike. Ephesians 6:19

I commit to act with integrity in my neighborhood.

Keep a close watch on how you live and on your teaching. Stay true to what is right for the sake of your own salvation and the salvation of those who hear you. 1 Timothy 4:16

I commit to be transparent and show my own need for a Savior.

This is a trustworthy saying, and everyone should accept it: "Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners"—and I am the worst of them all. But God had mercy on me so that Christ Jesus could use me as a prime example of his great patience with even the worst sinners. Then others will realize that they, too, can believe in him and receive eternal life. 1 Timothy 1:15-16

Signed: _____

I commit to communicate with The Neighborhood Café about my own Café.

Then, whether I come and see you again or only hear about you, I will know that you are standing together with one spirit and one purpose, fighting together for the faith, which is the Good News. We are in this struggle together. You have seen my struggle in the past, and you know that I am still in the midst of it. Philippians 1:27b, 30

I commit to endure persecution when I proclaim Christ in my neighborhood.

Yes, and everyone who wants to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will suffer persecution. 2 Timothy 3:12

I commit to being peaceful, patient and gentle in my neighborhood.

Again I say, don't get involved in foolish, ignorant arguments that only start fights. A servant of the Lord must not quarrel but must be kind to everyone, be able to teach, and be patient with difficult people. Gently instruct those who oppose the truth. Perhaps God will change those people's hearts, and they will learn the truth. 2 Timothy 2:23-25

I commit to being content with my home and using it for God's glory.

Yet true godliness with contentment is itself great wealth. 1 Timothy 6:6

I commit to choose sound teaching for my Neighborhood Café Bible Study.

Hold on to the pattern of wholesome teaching you learned from me—a pattern shaped by the faith and love that you have in Christ Jesus. 2 Timothy 1:13

Date: _____

THE CAFE'S COMMITMENT TO YOU: I always thank my God when I pray for you, _____, because I keep hearing about your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all of God's people. And I am praying that you will put into action the generosity that comes from your faith as you understand and experience all the good things we have in Christ. Your love has given me much joy and comfort, my sister, for your kindness has often refreshed the hearts of God's people. from Philemon 1:4-7