7 Guidelines for our Shabbat Fellowships

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When you join Ladies of Teshuvah Whereby Shabbat Fellowship, you are agreeing to:

1) The leadership of the Meeting Facilitator

This fellowship is 100% voluntary and the purpose is for focusing on Shabbat, fellowship and Scripture reading. The Facilitator is here to ensure that these objectives can be carried out and that everyone feels safe to participate freely.

2) The direction of Teshuvah Ministries

While this fellowship is to serve you, it remains part of Teshuvah Ministries and will be run according to the Biblical understanding of the Melchizedek Priesthood, the Eternal Royal Covenant of Love and the Aviv Barley and Sighted New Moon Calendar. These issues are not up for debate and the purpose of the fellowship is not specifically to educate on these matters.

3) Exercise personal responsibility at all times

This is a group for adults. Please exercise personal responsibility for your thoughts, words and deeds throughout the duration of our time together. If something is bothering you and you cannot set it aside to attend to the Meeting, please excuse yourself and return when you are able. It is not the responsibility of the facilitator nor the group to address your individual issues and deviate from the Meeting's objectives.

4) Keep the stories you hear confidential

You are free to share your own experience of the fellowship with your loved ones, but please do not repeat personal testimonies/revelations of other ladies to anyone, no matter what your intention is.

5) Participate generously and respectfully

A fellowship is made up of people who are willing to relate with each other kindly and who adhere to the common interest of the group. It is not for people who wish to sit back and observe or just be taught by someone, and not for people with personal agendas. While the facilitator will come with a rough schedule for the Meeting, your cooperative participation is both valued and needed!

6) Communicate with words, not actions

One of the biggest challenges of online communication is the likelihood for misunderstanding. As such, we endeavor to always use understandable words to communicate our feelings and ideas, instead of facial expressions, gestures, body language or tone. Along this line, please do not give unsolicited advice to anyone and only ask for advice if you are open to receiving this.

7) Show up as the best Image-Bearer for YHVH Elohim

Regardless of how you live your personal life, this fellowship is an opportunity for you to practice being the best Image-Bearer you can be for YHVH Elohim to His Body, to Israel. In this space, we seek to live out the Eternal Royal Covenant of Love with one another, growing not only in understanding of this Covenant, but in trust of each other.