



BOOK CLUB

Etiquette

BTB ETIQUETTE FOR A LIFE-GIVING BOOK CLUB

These etiquette guidelines for fellowship with one another help to create and protect healthy, life-giving and Christ-centered friendships within your book club:

- What is shared in this group is confidential and will not be judged.
- This group is a safe space to come for support, prayer and assistance.
- We value one another's trust.
- We do not name call, swear, or use inappropriate language (we use our honey words!).
- We rejoice with our sisters and celebrate their victories as our own.
- We mourn with our sisters, praying for them in their grief, suffering or trials.
- We pray for one another regularly and fervently.
- We share authentically, but avoid negativity.
- We love one another enough to gently and compassionately address sin.
- We do not gossip.
- We encourage one another in our sanctification.
- We prioritise the Bible above all other books.
- We assume the best of one another and forgive one another.
- We admit when we've made mistakes and work through them together.
- We acknowledge and value these guidelines and choose to follow them as healthy boundaries.

Our friendships will never perfect this side of eternity, but our Christian Book Clubs can be a safe space, a shining light in a dark world and an opportunity to glorify God.