

# **Ground Rules for Conversations Grace Church**

- **Assign a facilitator**
- **Begin and end the conversation with prayer**
- **One speaker at a time without others interrupting**
- **Speak with love**
- **Use “I” statements**
- **Allow everyone the opportunity to speak**
- **Keep anger out of the conversation**
- **Be an active listener, have listening ears**
- **Value every voice, do not belittle other opinions**
- **Let go of the need to be right...you could be wrong**
- **Keep a sense of humor**
- **Assume everyone is coming from a good place**
- **Keep conversations confidential**
- **A time out will be called if ground rules are not followed**