

## **FVCBS for Women Norms for Small Group Discussion**

1. Begin and end on time! Do your best to come prepared for each session. Please come even if you are not able to complete the lesson.
2. Be on time! Please be seated by 9:15 each week. We will start on time. There is usually a lot to cover, so we need to be aware that time is important.
3. Remember we are not here to judge others but to learn more about God's word and how it applies to our daily lives.
4. Try to participate. It is important for you to share with the group what the Holy Spirit has revealed to you so we may all grow in our faith.
5. Be helpful to the Small Group Leader in keeping the discussion focused and in encouraging all to participate.
6. Do not monopolize the discussion. Give each person a chance to share. Try to connect your comments to those of others who have spoken.
7. Pray for one another! Please sign the back of each group member's prayer card and use the card as a bookmark as a reminder to lift up each woman in prayer as you complete your lessons.
8. We will end each week with a short Closing Prayer allowing time for prayer requests.

*Planning to study on the go? [www.ewtn.com/devotionals/biblesearch.asp](http://www.ewtn.com/devotionals/biblesearch.asp) and [www.usccb.org/bible](http://www.usccb.org/bible) are both good online sites for Catholic Bibles. Looking for a Catholic Bible App for your phone? Search for Laudate and/or EWTN in your App Store.*