

## **GCC GROUP BEST PRACTICES**

1. **Do unto others.**  
*Avoid confessing others' sins or faults.*
2. **What happens in the group stays in the group.**  
*Treat personal information shared by others as confidential.*
3. **Don't take disagreements personally.**  
*Avoid discussing sports, politics, and sarcasm.*
4. **Respect each other's time.**  
*Start on time and end on time.*
5. **Emphasis on those in the group.**  
*Focus times of prayer on the needs of people in the group.*
6. **Everyone gets a turn.**  
*Avoid dominating the conversation.*
7. **Respect the space.**  
*Avoid personal areas in the home (such as a master bedroom or laundry room).*
8. **You are probably not a counselor.**  
*Avoid trying to fix everyone's problems. Listen and pray.*