



# DWELLO

## *Voluntary Christian Roommate Agreement*

### **VOLUNTARY & NON-BINDING**

*This agreement is entirely optional and carries no legal weight. It serves as a voluntary expression of shared commitment to Christ-like living and biblical community. Either party may discontinue participation at any time without penalty.*

## **Our Commitment**

As roommates and fellow believers, we voluntarily commit to creating a home environment that reflects Christ's love and honors God in our daily lives. We recognize that we are imperfect and will need grace, patience, and forgiveness as we grow together in community.

## **Core Commitments to Christ-Like Living**

**Love and Respect:** We commit to treating each other with the love, kindness, and respect that Christ modeled (John 13:34-35).

**Honesty and Integrity:** We commit to truthfulness in our words and actions, maintaining trust in our household (Ephesians 4:25-32).

**Mutual Encouragement:** We commit to spurring one another on toward love and good deeds, supporting each other's spiritual growth (Hebrews 10:24-25).

**Practical Service:** We commit to sharing household responsibilities fairly and serving one another in humility (Galatians 5:13-14).

**Purity and Wisdom:** We commit to maintaining a home environment that honors God in our entertainment choices, guest policies, and lifestyle practices (1 Thessalonians 4:3-7).

**Prayer and Community:** We commit to praying for each other and, when appropriate, praying together for our household and needs.

## **Biblical Framework for Addressing Concerns**

When conflicts or concerns arise—as they will in any relationship—we commit to following the pattern Jesus outlined in Matthew 18:15-17 for addressing issues in a spirit of humility and restoration.

### **Matthew 18:15-17 (ESV)**

*"If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault, between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have gained your brother. But if he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, that every charge may*

*be established by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If he refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church. And if he refuses to listen even to the church, let him be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector."*

Our Three-Step Process:

**Step 1 - Direct Conversation:** If one roommate has a concern about the other's behavior, they commit to addressing it privately and directly with gentleness and clarity, seeking understanding and resolution.

**Step 2 - Mediated Discussion:** If the concern remains unresolved after direct conversation, we may invite one or two mature Christian friends or mentors to help facilitate discussion and work toward resolution.

**Step 3 - Church Involvement:** If the matter remains unresolved and is serious enough to warrant further intervention, we may involve church leadership for counsel and accountability. This is reserved for significant ongoing issues, not minor household disagreements.

***Important:** This process is about restoration, not punishment. The goal is always reconciliation and mutual growth in Christ. Minor frustrations and everyday disagreements should be handled with direct communication, grace, and a quick spirit of forgiveness.*

## Our Agreement

By signing below, we voluntarily affirm our desire to pursue these commitments together. We acknowledge our need for God's grace and each other's patience as we strive to live in Christian community. We understand this agreement is non-binding and may be discontinued by either party at any time.

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Roommate 1 Signature

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Roommate 2 Signature

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Printed Name

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This agreement was created through Dwello, a Christian roommate matching platform.  
For questions about Christian community living or conflict resolution, consider consulting with your local church leadership.