

Small Groups & Building Relationships to the Glory of God

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NOT hardwired to be alone!

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- **Genesis 2:18—**
- speaks to our fundamental need to connect with others in the human community
- Community is deeply grounded in the nature of God
- the making of community may not be regarded as an optional decision for Christians

Helps us experience life together!

- **Acts 2:42-47—**
- **the components of biblical community**
- **life together**
- **Each component has a purpose**
- **Involved active fellowship cements relationships!**

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Natural setting for discipleship!

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- **Matthew 28:19-20—**
- **Mandate as the body of Christ**
- **Discipleship is a process**
- **Mentoring takes place**
- **Love, forgiveness, acceptance**



Helps us learn how to love one another!

- **John 13:34-35**—
- Jesus did not say ...
- The litmus test is clear...
- Christian community is the final apologetic

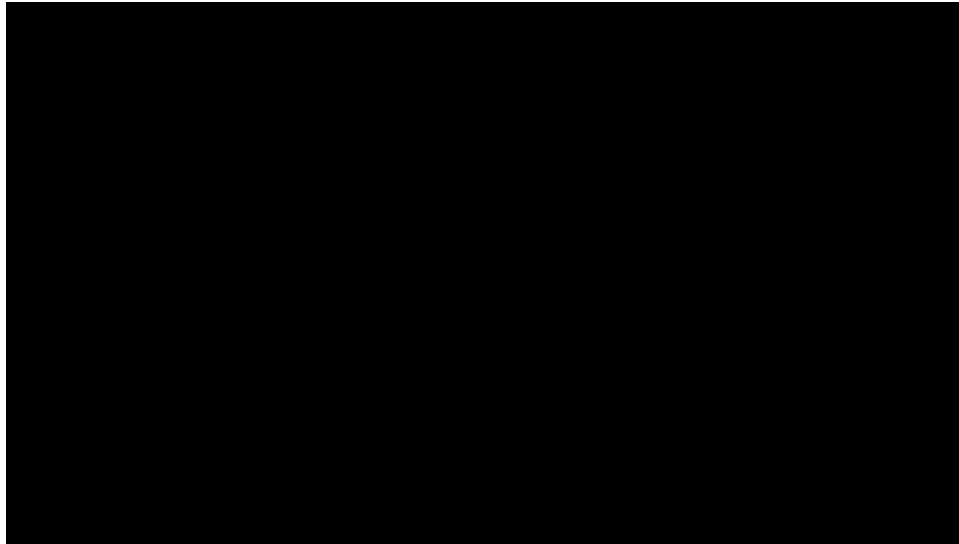
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- **How has small group life made a difference in my own life?**

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- **Is it time for me to join a small group?**

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