

A VITAL CONNECTION FOR EVERY BELIEVER

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- What is the best way to be connected to the body of Christ – to each other?
- The best way is through _____ groups. Ephesians 4:16
- Why are small groups so vital to believers?

Small groups are the key to _____ relationships.

- Healthy _____ takes place in the context of relationships.
- Jesus formed a small group of _____ people, including Himself. This would basically become His family. Matthew 12:47-49
- God is into relationships! He is our **Father**, and we are members of the **household** of faith. Ephesians 2:19-22
- The church isn't _____ a family, it **is** a family. Ephesians 3:14-15
- But families always come in _____ groups.

- Your small group is your spiritual family that you _____ life together with.
- *“Rebuke not an elder, but intreat him as a father; and the younger men as brethren; the elder women as mothers; the younger as sisters, with all purity.” 1 Timothy 5:1-2*

Small groups are the key to _____ growth.

- You don't grow and change on an island by yourself. You learn how to practice and live truth by dealing with _____.
- Notice the virtues that God wants you to grow in as a follower of Christ. Ephesians 4:1-3, 25-32
- If you're not building **relationships** with other believers, how do you _____ how to forgive, to love, to be patient, to be kind, etc.?
- *“But you have fully known my doctrine, manner of life, purpose, faith, longsuffering, charity, patience.”*
2 Timothy 3:10

Jesus came to this earth and what did he do? He built relationships. Get in a small group - it is _____-like.