

Small Groups: What is it & why belong to them

“(They met) day after day, in the temple courts and from house to house.”
Acts 5:42

ESSENTIAL INGREDIENTS OF NEW TESTAMENT SMALL GROUPS:

1. _____.

“They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching...”
Acts 2:42

2. _____.

“They devoted themselves to...fellowship... All the believers continued together in close fellowship.”
Acts 2:42,44 (NIV/GN)

3. _____.

“They devoted themselves to the...breaking of bread and to prayer.”
Acts 2:42

“Again, I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything you ask for, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three come together in my name, there am I with them.”
Matthew 18:19-20

4. _____.

“Everyone was filled with awe, and many wonders and miraculous signs were done by the apostles.”
Acts 2:43

5. _____.

“All the believers were together and had everything in common. Selling their possessions and goods, they gave to anyone as he had need. They...shared their meals with great joy and generosity—”
Acts 2:44-46 (NIV/NLT)

Peter: “While it remained, was it not your own? Even after you sold it, was not the money your own?”
Acts 5:4

6. _____.

“Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts.”
Acts 2:46

7. _____.

“And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.”
Acts 2:47

SELECTING THE RIGHT GROUP FOR YOU:

• _____.

“All the believers were together and had everything in common.”
Acts 2:44

• _____.

“Selling their possessions and goods, they gave to anyone as he had need.”
Acts 2:45

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“Stop being mean, bad-tempered, and angry. Quarreling, harsh words, and dislike of others should have no place in your lives. Instead, be kind to each other, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as God has forgiven you because you belong to Christ.”
Ephesians 4:31-32 (LB)

“For it sounds as if more harm than good is done when you meet together...”
1 Corinthians 11:17 (LB)

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“Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread together in different homes...”
Acts 2:46 (NRSV/CEV)