

This week Pastor Sharon brings us the third installment of ten in the sermon series Power Verses For Transformation. Sharon points out that our purpose on earth is to develop a relationship with God and with one another. We are created to share our lives with the lives of others and not to be isolated and alone. Because God loves us, we are commanded to love those that love Him. We cannot ignore the community of believers because God has saved us and as a result has made us a part of His "family". We cannot fulfill His commandment outside of "family" relationships with other believers. It is our love for other believers that serves as a powerful witness to the watching world of the reality of Jesus Christ in our own lives.

No better place can be found to grow these love relationships than within our small groups. These small groups of believers are the place where you can intentionally share your life with others and they can share theirs with you. In a world that is becoming ever more interconnected electronically, and ever more isolated personally, a small group is one of the few places you can find the caring you need deep down inside. Each member realizes that they are a part of one another in Jesus just as He is a part of each one of them. A small group is a place where people can touch lives and can support one another. A small group is where you find real answers to the questions you can voice nowhere else. God has made these people your "family" and made them the type of family you've always needed. How will you express God's love to your "family" this week?