

# The Atomic Power of Small Community

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## I. WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA?

Just as the atom is the foundational building block of mountains, so small community is the foundational building block of the Kingdom. The stronger the atoms, the stronger the structure.

## II. SEVEN PROMISES OF SMALL, COMMITTED COMMUNITY:

1. Answered prayer
2. Presence of God
3. Multiplied fruitfulness

4. **Grace and support**
5. **Warmth of relationship**
6. **Multiplied strength**
7. **Safety**

### **III. CONDITIONS OF COMMUNITY:**

1. **Gathered**
2. **Purposefully**
3. **United**

God ripens fruit through the Holy Spirit. When a person is “ripe for harvest,” we have the privilege of bringing them into the Kingdom. Understanding God’s ripening process can help us recognize when someone is ready.

## II. WHAT RIPENS FRUIT?

A. Pain

B. Joy

C. Years

D. Testimonies

E. Expectation

F. Positive experiences

## III. HOW TO RECOGNIZE RIPENED FRUIT

A. Willing to engage conversation.

**B. Hurting**

**C. Frustrated with this life**

**D. Open to God**

**E. Notice where others have sown**

**F. Ask them**