



Do Small Groups Really Matter?

Joshua Johnson

Why Do Small Groups Matter?

1. Small Groups are _____.

- Acts 2:42-47 (NIV)
"They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer... All the believers were together and had everything in common... And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved."

2. Small Groups are a Place to Grow _____.

- We gather around God's Word and prayer for spiritual growth.
- Doing life together encourages life change to happen.

3. Small Groups Promote Authentic _____.

- **Ecclesiastes 4:12** "Though one may be overpowered, two can defend themselves. A cord of three strands is not quickly broken."
- Unity promotes growth, strength, and greater impact through a shared Mission.

4. Small Groups Are a Training Ground for _____.

- Creates a safe space to minister to others by sharing our gifts and burdens.
- You were created on purpose and for God's purpose.
- Every believer is called to ministry, and this is where we begin to live it out.

Reflection and Discussion

1. What are some common objections people have about joining a small group? How would you answer them?
 2. Read Acts 2:42–47. What stands out to you about how the early believers lived in community?
 3. How can being part of a small group help you discover and use your spiritual gifts?
 4. In what ways does isolation hinder your spiritual growth and ability to minister to others?
 5. Have you ever experienced meaningful ministry in a small group setting? If so, how did it impact you?
 6. What's one step you can take this week to move toward deeper community and service?
-

TOUGH QUESTIONS, HONEST ANSWERS

Happy Father's Day

If God is Good ...

Pastor Tom Johnson

UPCOMING EVENTS

**Lead A Small Group
Register TODAY**
Scan here to sign up



Join Growth Track
Scan here to sign up



**JUNE
15**

SMALL GROUP CYCLE BEGINS

You were made to change the world – We are here to help.
sanford.manna.church