

Authentic Community

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-In Genesis 11:1-7 we see when the community came together it caused the Lord to come down.

ACTS 2:42-47

⁴²They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread, and to prayer. ⁴³Everyone was filled with awe, and many wonders and miraculous signs were done by the apostles. ⁴⁴All the believers were together **(COMMUNITY)** and had everything in common. ⁴⁵Selling their possessions and goods, they gave to anyone as he had need. **(OUTREACH)** ⁴⁶Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. **(CHURCH - Did not neglect their own spiritual growth)** They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, ⁴⁷praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. **(IN THEIR HOMES – SMALL GROUPS)** And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved. **(Growth in the Kingdom)**

What a Small Group Can Do for YOU!

- 1 - _____ "Isolation-itis"
- 2 - You will _____ meaningful, lasting relationships
- 3 - You will be _____, and you will _____ someone else
- 4 - Cause you to _____ the Kingdom through genuine _____

The by-product of being part of a small group is - "_____"

- _____ – Mentally and spiritually
- _____ – as your group grows you will disciple, equip and deploy new leaders.
- _____ – As your group grows and reaches out you become a "Front Door" to Church (Body of Christ) and the church – organization.

My Notes

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