

5. IN MY SMALL GROUP, I WILL

“You must grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.”

- 2 Peter 3:18

Memory Verse:

“Under His direction, the whole body is fitted together perfectly. As each part does its own special work, it helps the other parts grow, so that the whole body is healthy and growing and full of love.”

- Ephesians 4:16

Four Blessings of being part of a small group:

- We get **strength** for life’s storms.
- We receive **wisdom** for making important decisions.
- We experience **accountability**, which is vital for spiritual growth.
- We find **acceptance** that helps us repair our wounds.

MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS TO...

- Memorize Ephesians 4:16
- Sign up for a small group this summer. They start in July.
- Pray and ask God to help me grow spiritually in my group this summer
- Commit to encourage someone this week by

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Be sure and invite a friend, family member or co-worker to join you next week at Bethesda Church,
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The quality of my life will be determined by the quality of my relationships.

“And the Lord God said, ‘It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a companion who will help him.’”

- Genesis 2:18

“They worshiped together at the Temple each day, met in homes for the Lord's Supper, and shared their meals with great joy and generosity – all the while praising God and enjoying the goodwill of all the people. And each day the Lord added to their group those who were being saved.”

- Acts 2:46-47

5 BENEFITS OF BEING IN A SMALL GROUP THIS SUMMER:

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There are three ways God grows us:

1. God grows you through the commitments that you make.
2. The consistency in which you keep those commitments.
3. In the way you challenge yourself to fulfill those commitments.

“Your word is a lamp for my feet and a light for my path.”
- Psalm 119:105

“All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It straightens us out and teaches us to do what is right.”
- 2 Timothy 3:16

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“Two people can accomplish more than twice as much as one; they get a better return for their labor. If one person falls, the other can reach out and help. But people who are alone when they fall are in real trouble.”
- Ecclesiastes 4:9-10

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- Acts 2:46

4. IN MY SMALL GROUP, I WILL

“I’m eager to encourage you in your faith, but I also want to be encouraged by yours. In this way, each of us will be a blessing to the other.”
- Romans 1:12

3 Ways I Can Encourage Others:

- _____ others.
- _____ others.
- _____ others.

“Let us think of ways to motivate one another to acts of love and good works. And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another, especially now that the day of his return is drawing near.”
- Hebrews 10:24-25