

Why Every Believer Needs to Find a Group:

1.	Because it	's where	you	the	Bible
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²⁰ Teach them his decrees and instructions, and show them the way they are to live and how they are to behave. ²¹ But select capable men from all the people—men who fear God, trustworthy men who hate dishonest gain—and appoint them as officials over thousands, hundreds, fifties and tens.

Exodus 18:20-21

Day after day, in the temple courts and from house to house, they never stopped teaching and proclaiming the good news that Jesus is the Messiah. Acts 5:42

2. Because it's where you experience

A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. **John 13:34**

⁴⁶ Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, ⁴⁷ praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people . . . Acts 2:46-47a

	 Large group is for; small group is for
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3.	Because it's where you/your gifts.
	⁴ For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, ⁵ so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. ⁶ We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. Romans 12:4-6a
4.	Because it's where we/ spiritual battles.
	Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective. James 5:16
	Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. Galatians 6:2
5.	Because it's how we will the world.
	And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved. Acts 2:47b
	Next Steps for August 16: ☐ Pray for our students as they go back to school. ☐ Bring the whole family for Bible Fellowship groups (before or after worship) on Reboot Sunday, August 23. ☐ Hand out cards this afternoon inviting neighbors to our Back to School Splash Bash.