

Today's Theme:

## **“We’re Better In Circles”**

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**New Series:** ”Knowing Is Not Enough” Part 2

“Therefore encourage one another and build one another up,  
just as you are doing” 1 Thess. 5:11

### **1. Why Small \_\_\_\_\_?** 2 Tim. 2:2-9; Mark 3:14

***“They provide the best setting & interactions to build up loving & productive Jesus Followers.”***

- Church is our \_\_\_\_\_ group public gathering, worshipping & teaching time.
- Growth Groups is where we build each other up thru \_\_\_\_\_, prayer, applying the WOG & being impacted by each other’s story. Heb.10:24
- Your story is a \_\_\_\_\_ maker in a small group.

### **2. What Do We Want To \_\_\_\_\_?**

***“Promote spiritual maturity & personal growth through meaningful Christian relationships & study of God’s Word.”***

Matt. 28:18-20; Heb 3:12-13; 1Thes. 2:7-8;

- Remind you-you’re a part of something \_\_\_\_\_!
- Help U take \_\_\_\_\_ in becoming more like Jesus.
- Provide an enjoyable/motivating weekly meeting featuring the WOG & putting it \_\_\_\_\_.
- Make Christian friends for good & \_\_\_\_\_ times!
- Find leaders for \_\_\_\_\_ as need arises.

## **All These Things Happen Better In \_\_\_\_\_ Than In Rows!**

### **1. How Do Growth Groups \_\_\_\_\_?**

- Every group has a facilitator/leader to organize & keep the group meetings \_\_\_\_\_.
- Meet 1-1/2 to 2 hrs once a week for \_\_\_\_\_ wks.
- We meet in person or “hybrid”- meaning on Zoom or a \_\_\_\_\_ of both.
- We’ll use the Sunday message as our study source & discussion Q’s guiding us to \_\_\_\_\_ it.
- Since your story matters, attending each week makes a big impact on the groups’ \_\_\_\_\_.
- We’ll \_\_\_\_\_ at the end of April for the summer.

### **2. What Do You Miss By Going It \_\_\_\_\_?**

Eccl.4:9-12; 2 Tim.2:2; Matt. 4:19

- You’re trying to prove the “2 are better than 1” claim of God’s Word \_\_\_\_\_ for you!
- Having a close group of \_\_\_\_\_ who know you to support you when you need help!
- You don’t know what you’re giving up by staying clear of a \_\_\_\_\_ experience.

### **3. So, What’s Your \_\_\_\_\_ For Your Sp. Growth?**

Phil 2:12; Joshua 1:8

- We make plans for kid’s educations & \_\_\_\_\_!
- We take classes for \_\_\_\_\_ & life skills!
- Have \_\_\_\_\_ plans- plant based, meat eaters, etc.
- Do you have a plan to keep you \_\_\_\_\_ w/ Jesus?

**Make Your Plan to Include \_\_\_\_\_!**