

Developing My Christlikeness #3
Developing Christlikeness = F.A.M.I.L.Y.
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1) HOW THE EARLY CHURCH DID IT.

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 Christ. Acts 5:42

Two Types of Church Meetings:

- **Large Groups** – For _____
- **Small Groups** – For _____

Greet also the church that meets at their house. Romans 16:5
(See also: Acts 2:26, 8:3, 16:40, 20:20; 1 Cor. 16:19; Col. 4:15)

2) WHAT DO SMALL (FAMILY) GROUPS DO?

And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers...And the...distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes...praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved. Acts 2:42, 45-47 (ESV)

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3) WHY ARE FAMILY GROUPS SO IMPORTANT?

• I _____ in God's family with other believers.
so in Christ we who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. Romans 12:5

• I need _____ to grow spiritually.
Brothers, if someone is caught in a sin, you who are spiritual should restore him gently... Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. Galatians 6:1-2

• I am _____ to every other Christian.
Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms. 1 Peter 4:10

• I Need _____ to grow spiritually.
Let's see how inventive we can be in encouraging love and helping out, Hebrews 10:24 (Message)

• Christ is _____ when we fellowship together.
And when two or three of you are together because of me, you can be sure that I'll be there." Matthew 18:20 (Message)

• There is _____ when people pray together.
When two of you get together on anything at all on earth and make a prayer of it, my Father in heaven goes into action. Matthew 18:19 (Message)

• Fellowship is a _____ to the unchurched.
By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another." John 13:35

4) SMALL GROUPS GIVE ME A PLACE FOR F.A.M.I.L.Y.

F – _____ & _____

A - _____ To Others.

M – _____ (To Self & Others)

I – _____ Bible Study.

L – _____ others to Christ.

Y – _____ to God through Worship