

BUILDING STRONG: Small Groups

ACTS 2:46 (KJV) *And they, continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, did eat their meat with gladness and singleness of heart.*

Romans 12:5 (NLT) *so it is with Christ's body. We are many parts of one body, and we all belong to each other.*

3 ASPECTS OF BUILDING STRONG SMALL GROUPS

I. A PLACE OF CONNECTION (Reaching)

1 Corinthians 3:16 (NLT) *"Don't you realize that all of you together are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God lives in you?"*

Ephesians 2:21 (NLT) *"We are carefully joined together in Him, becoming a holy temple for the Lord."*

Ephesians 2:22 (NIV) *"And in Him, you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit!"*

II. A PLACE TO GROW (Teaching)

1 Timothy 3:15. (NLT) *so that if I am delayed, you will know how people must conduct themselves in the household of God. This is the church of the living God, which is the pillar and foundation of the truth.*

Colossians 2:19 (NLT) *"They are not connected to Christ, the head of the body. For he holds the whole body together with its joints and ligaments, and it grows as God nourishes it.*

III. A PLACE TO SERVE (SERVING)

Acts 13:1—3 (ESV) *Now there were in the church at Antioch prophets and teachers, Barnabas, Simeon who was called Niger,[a] Lucius of Cyrene, Manaen a lifelong friend of Herod the tetrarch, and Saul. 2 While they were worshipping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, "Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them." 3 Then after fasting and praying they laid their hands on them and sent them off.*