

“Together – The Power of Community”

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Every weekend thousands of people gather in churches all across the world. Many of them leave disappointed. Somehow they imagine this God thing should be real, powerful and life-altering. Why, then, is it not so for them? What could they be missing?

Community is a clear expression of **God’s Presence**

Matthew 18:18-20

When we cannot find God in a worship experience, when the scripture goes dry, we can find Him in community!

Community is a place of **Protection**

I Peter 5:8-9

Even being connected to a larger community gives us protection and doesn’t leave us alone in our spiritual battle!

Community is a place of **Spiritual Development**

Mark 4:10-12

Small groups are opportunities for questions, exploring, time and places for spiritual conversations!

Community is the clearest experience of the **“Body of Christ”**

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Colossians 1:18

In a small group, Jesus, the head of the body, empowers everyone to bring a significant gift to the group and therefore builds up the whole body!