

Small group ministry objectives:

1. service – 1 Peter 4:10 - Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms.

2. study – 2 Tim 2:15 - Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

3. fellowship – 1 John 1:3,6,7 - That which we have seen and heard declare we unto you, that ye also may have fellowship with us: and truly our fellowship is with the Father, and with his Son Jesus Christ.

4. worship – John 4:24 - God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth. (prayer, singing, etc)

5. evangelism (reach out) – Mark 2:15 - While Jesus was having dinner at Levi's house, many tax collectors and sinners were eating with him and his disciples, for there were many who followed him. ¹⁶ When the teachers of the law who were Pharisees saw him eating with the sinners and tax collectors, they asked his disciples: "Why does he eat with tax collectors and sinners?" ¹⁷ On hearing this, Jesus said to them, "It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners."

Other by-products – of small groups

1. Accountability, support (I'm valued)
2. Comradery, business connections
3. personal application of Christianity (relevant questions and answers)
4. potential for personal leadership to others (needed)

Calendar planning for the year –

1. study courses? Speakers, videos (conquer series DVD's)
2. service projects (helping someone move, build fence,
3. fellowship – father son camp, group football or hockey game
4. mens conference
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