



SMALL GROUP

Desire: *To make my spiritual journey with a community of trusted friends.*

Definition: *Small groups intentionally connect people, regularly gathering them together to help one another grow in loving God and doing His will.*

Scripture: *"By yourself you're unprotected. With a friend you can face the worst. Can you round up a third? A three-stranded rope isn't easily snapped." (Ecclesiastes 4:12 MSG)*

God-given fruit:

- *being known in a safe and supportive community*
- *caring for others beyond your personal family and immediate friends*
- *increasing openness to people who are different from you*

Reflection Questions:

1. *What would your dream small group look like?*
2. *How have small group experiences affected your spiritual journey?*

Spiritual Exercises:

1. *If you have never been part of a small group experience, ask the Lord if now is the time to join. Ask God to help you start or find a group in our Church you can journey with.*
2. *Three people are enough to begin a small group with. So if you are not a group lover, asked two other people to join you in a group. Lighthouse is here to help support you starting a group.*