



## Cultivating Relationships and Spiritual Growth in Your Small Group

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### I. Introduction

- A. Is this your small group?!
- B. Are small groups necessary in the life of the church?

### II. Elements of groups that promote relational and spiritual growth

- A. Study of Scripture that is oriented toward heart and life application
- B. Prayer that is God-saturated and rich with human detail
- C. Group members who own the risk of vulnerability
- D. Missional mindset
- E. Gifted and trained small group leaders
- F. Other considerations—food, size, groups focused on a common struggle, etc.

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