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Transformed by the Saints (pt. 2)

Series: Transformation

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The people of God are a huge part of our transformation process. We grow faster and stronger when we allow believers into our space. And when it comes to relationship, size matters: smaller is better. It is where real relationships are developed and expressed. Throughout the history of the church, small groups have played a vital role. From the time of Christ to today, these values have changed countless lives and helped the church to grow and reach thousands.

I. THE BASIS OF SMALL GROUPS

II. THE BENEFITS OF SMALL GROUPS

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III. THE BARRIERS TO SMALL GROUPS

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STUDY GUIDE

1. Reflect on the sermon. What were your highlights?
2. Read Hebrews 10:24-25
 - a. What does the word “consider” contribute to this verse? Why do you think more Christians don’t “consider” becoming part of a small group?
 - b. What are the benefits of Christians meeting together?
 - c. What kind of “exhorting” do small groups allow that cannot happen in a large worship service?
 - d. Why does the need for this kind of interaction increase “as you see the Day approaching”?
3. List as many benefits as you can from Acts 2:42-47 that could be enjoyed by a house-sized group of Christians meeting together?