

Jubilee Church
Small Group Leaders Training
Session 1
What are Small Groups for ?



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Overview of the 4 Sessions

- What are Small Groups for?
 - *The why*
- The role of the Small Group leader
 - *The who*
- Being Small Group
 - *The how*
- All about action
 - *Do it*



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Session content:

- The importance of Small Group leaders
- Small Groups and Church
- 10 compelling reasons to do Small Groups
- The CDE of Small Groups

So...



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Why we need more Small Group leaders:

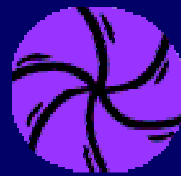
- *God desires the world to be saved*
– (Jn 3v16-17)
- *Local churches are the means to this end*
– (1 Pet 2v19)
- *Small Group leaders are the engine room of the local church*



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Why we need more Small Group leaders:

- *mighty Small Group leaders*
make
- *mighty churches*
make
- *mighty impact on the world.*



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“a spirit-filled community of believers who are deeply excited about Jesus, and determined not only to love the Lord and one another, but also to reach out to the community and win the lost.” *Terry Virgo*

“a community of people who are radically devoted to Christ, irrevocably committed to each other, and relentlessly dedicated to reaching those outside God’s family with the gospel of Christ. The church is an unstoppable force for good in the community and a testimony to God’s unfailing grace.” *Bill Hybels*

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How do we view Small Group leaders?

*A high view of church = A high view of Small
Group Leaders*



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Small Groups and Church



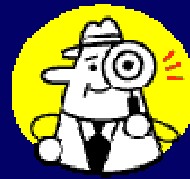
- God's agent to advance his kingdom
- The fullness of Christ to fill the earth (Eph 1v22)



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Small Groups and Church

How do you feel about the Church?



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10 compelling reasons to do Small Groups

1. Small Groups are the biblical model of discipleship & extending the Kingdom.
2. Small Groups don't just save people but they also add people.
3. Small Groups create a context for great commitment.
4. Small Groups create a context for the great commandment.

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5. Small Groups create a context for the great commission.
6. Small Groups enable us to obey the command to *shepherd the flock of God*.
7. Small Groups are where we can “equip the saints to do...”.
8. Small Groups provide a forum to apply scripture.
9. Small Groups catalyse leadership training
10. Small Groups make church-life simple.



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The **C-D-E** of Small Groups:

- *Community*
- *Discipleship*
- *Evangelism*



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Summary:

- *The importance of Small Group leaders*
- *Small Groups and Church*
- *10 compelling reasons to do Small Groups*
- *The CDE of Small Groups*

Men occasionally stumble over truth but most pick themselves up and hurry off as if nothing had happened. Winston Churchill

Instead hear from God, be filled with the Spirit and GO!

