

NOTES

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“Because we **loved** you so much, we were **delighted** to **share** with you not only the **gospel** of God but our **lives** as well.” 2

Thessalonians 2:8 NIV

“Above all, **love** each other **deeply**, because love covers over a multitude of sins. Offer **hospitality** to one another without grumbling. Each of you should **use** whatever **gift** you have received to **serve** others, as faithful stewards of God’s grace in its various forms.”

1 Peter 4:8-10 NIV

“Dear friends, since **God** so **loved** us, we also ought to love one **another**. No one has ever seen God; but if we **love** one **another**, God lives in us and **his** love is made **complete** in us.”

1 John 4:11-12 NIV

“The ultimate goal of a sermon-based small group is simply to velcro people to the two things they will need most when faced with a need-to-know or need-to-grow situation: The Bible and other Christians. On one hand, the “sermon-based” aspect of these groups guarantees that the Bible remains close at hand. It really doesn’t matter if some sermons are home runs and some are duds. The simple process of handling the Scriptures on a regular basis and looking into them to see what they say sets the stage for future need-to-know or need-to-grow moments.”

- “Sticky Church” by Larry Osborne

We never want people to say, “I **started** here, but I can’t **grow** here.”

Home groups will also **eliminate** the “**Holy Man**” myth.

“I appeal to you, dear brothers and sisters, by the authority of our Lord Jesus Christ, to **live** in **harmony** with **each other**. Let there be no divisions in the church. Rather, be of **one mind**, **united** in **thought** and **purpose**.” 1

Corinthians 1:10 NLT

“So that there should be no division in the body, but that its parts should have **equal concern** for each other. If **one** part **suffers**, **every** part **suffers** with it; if **one** part is **honored**, every part **rejoices** with it.” 1

Corinthians 12:25-26 NIV

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