

What the Bible has to say . . .

“ . . . love one another . . . ” (John 13:14)

“ . . . instruct one another . . . ” (Romans 15:14)

“ Carry each other's burdens . . . ”
(Galatians 6:2)

“ . . . teach and admonish one another with all wisdom, and as you sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God.” (1 Peter 3:8)

“Let’s think of ways we can motivate each another to acts of love and good works. And let’s not neglect our meeting together, but let us encourage one another...” (Hebrews 10:24)



Did you know:

There are over 30 “one another” verses in the New Testament

This is what some people say Small Groups mean to them:

- “I like the connection to other people from our church”
- “I appreciate the prayer support”
- “Encouraging others in a Christian walk is important to me”
- “It is a place I can ask faith questions”
- “I learned how to pray out loud, and be comfortable in doing it”
- “It is a place to challenge my faith”
- “Bible studies are so insightful”

To find out more visit:

<http://www.kortrightchurch.org>

To join a Small Group, contact:

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or

Simply complete this request and take it to the Welcome Desk on Sunday.

Name

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Small Groups

provide an environment for **connection, community and spiritual growth.**



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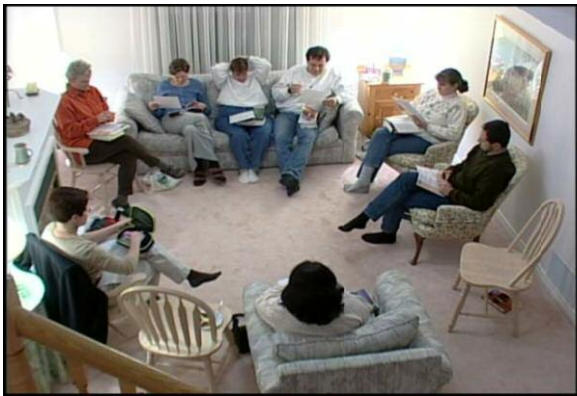
There's a place for everyone. From the first steps of finding out more about faith, all the way to deeper questions of spirituality.

There is no prerequisite – everyone is welcome to join. Getting involved in a Small Group could be one of the most important things you do this year. In fact, it may be one of the most important things you do in the next ten years.

Why?

Small groups were an integral part of the early church structure. They were small enough to allow individual members to minister to one another, discover and use their spiritual gifts, and be disciplined in the teachings of Christ.

The ultimate purpose of small groups is to move people towards a more intimate relationship with Christ and to transform them into His image.



I don't know much about the Bible, will I be embarrassed?

The reason people join a small group is because they want to learn about the Bible. There are groups that look at the basics of the Bible, through to more advanced studies. Wherever you're at, you will be encouraged and you will ultimately grow in your understanding of Christian faith.

How many people are in a typical group?

Groups range in size from four to ten people, and most will meet in various people's homes during different times of the week.

Are there Affinity groups?

af-fin-i-ty (noun)

A spontaneous or natural liking or sympathy for someone or something

Currently we have three such groups; a Saturday morning Men's Fellowship, a Scrabble group and a 60+ group called JOY who meet for a pot-luck lunch once a month. Anyone with a special talent is welcome to present their idea for an Affinity group to the church administrator. What could you do that might interest

help build community here at Kortright? How about photography, scrap booking, painting, Sunday



nature walks or a book club? Let us hear from you.



SMALL GROUPS ARE FOR EVERYONE

- **SPIRITUAL GROWTH**
Learning to become followers of Jesus and growing in our relationship with God
- **BIBLE STUDY**
Through His words we come to know not only the nature and attributes of God, but we also come to understand His plan for each of us.
- **PASTORAL CARE**
Caring for each other in good times and in times of change and challenge
- **PRAYER**
Learning to bring God into our day to day lives
- **ENCOURAGEMENT**
building each other up

