

**The Biblical Basis for Small Groups
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And they were continually devoting themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. (Acts 2:42)

And day by day continuing with one mind in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, they were taking their meals together with gladness and sincerity of heart, praising God, and having favor with all the people. And the Lord was adding to their number day by day. (Acts 2:46-47)

And every day, in the temple and from house to house, they kept right on teaching and preaching Jesus as the Christ. (Acts 5:42)

How I did not shrink from declaring to you anything that was profitable, and teaching you publicly and from house to house. (Acts 20:20)

The Biblical Basis for Studying the Bible

But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it, and how from infancy you have known the holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting, and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work. (II Timothy 3:14-17)

A Moment for Personal Reflection

1. After reading the verses under "A Biblical Basis for Small Groups," jot down your thoughts on the following key words from those verses:

Continually

Devoting

Teaching

Fellowship

Prayer

Continuing

Praising God

Every day

Preaching

Declaring

House to House

2. Take a moment to write down your expectations for this Small Group Bible Study. Include what you expect to get out of it. Also, include what you plan to invest in it.