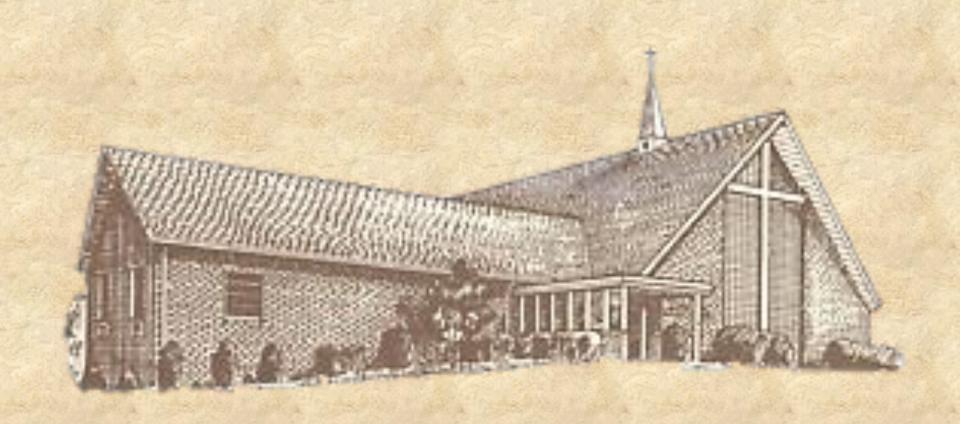
BIG CHURCH/SMALL GROUPS



Ways to deepen your faith:

Worship **Prayer Fasting** Giving **Quiet time Fellowship**

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- 3. The Breaking of Bread
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Either way they met together in BIG church (temple) and small groups (house)

Think of "church" like FOOD!

Hebrews 10:

Not only is it <u>necessary</u> for us individually to have that <u>frequent contact</u> with the body of Christ (other believers), but we have a <u>corporate responsibility</u> to meet together in order to <u>help each other</u>.

vs. 24 – "consider" concentrated attention

... stir one another toward <u>love</u> and <u>good works</u>

vs. 25 – "not neglecting to meet" How can we <u>stir</u> one another <u>unless we meet</u>.

Regular fellowship with believers is an <u>essential ingredient</u> for <u>growth</u> as a Jesus follower.

vs. 26 – "go on sinning"
We are to <u>avoid</u> and <u>abandon</u> sin, why shy away from <u>sharing your</u> <u>struggles</u> in order to help each other.

Neglecting to meet together (church/small groups) has a direct correlation to a rejection of Christ's sacrifice for your sin.

Acts 2:24 – They <u>devoted</u> themselves ... <u>added</u> to their <u>number day</u> by <u>day</u>.

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