



Sermon Notes
 North Lake Presbyterian Church
Good Things Come in Small Groups – A Series
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1. **Growing in God's WORD**
2. Reaching Out to God in PRAYER
3. Obtaining and Giving SUPPORT
4. Working on OUTREACH with others.

Informed. . . . Conformed. . . . Transformed

*Do not conform to the pattern of this world,
 but be transformed by the renewing of your mind.*
 Romans 12:5 TNIV

LARGE GROUP

Every day they continued to meet together
 in the temple courts. Acts 2:46

SMALL GROUPS

They broke bread in their homes and ate together
 with glad and sincere hearts. Acts 2:46

1. GROWING IN GOD'S WORD:

*Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a
 worker who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly
 handles the word of truth.* 2 Timothy 2:15

Purpose # 1: To Become Self – Feeding

*We have much to say about this, but it is hard
 to make it clear
 to you because you no longer understand. In
 fact, though by*

*the time you ought to be teachers, you need
 someone to teach you the elementary truths of
 God's word all over again. You need milk, not
 solid food! Anyone who lives on milk, being still
 an infant, is not acquainted with the teaching
 about righteousness. But solid food is for the
 mature, who by
 constant use have trained themselves to
 distinguish good
 from evil.* Hebrews 5:11-14

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**Purpose # 2: Know the Major Message of
 the Bible**

20-24 *The next time your child asks you, "What
 do these requirements and regulations and rules
 that God, our God, has commanded mean?" tell
 your child, "We were slaves to Pharaoh in Egypt
 and God powerfully intervened and got us out of
 that country. We stood there and watched as
 God delivered miracle-signs, great wonders, and
 evil-visitations on Egypt, on Pharaoh and his
 household. He pulled us out of there so he could
 bring us here and give us the land he so
 solemnly promised to our ancestors. That's why
 God commanded us to follow all these rules, so
 that we would live reverently before God, our
 God, as he gives us this good life, keeping us
 alive for a long time to come. It will be a set-
 right and put-together life for us if we make
 sure that we do this entire commandment in the
 Presence of God, our God, just as he
 commanded us to do." Deuteronomy 6:20-25*