

## MESSAGE NOTES

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## Demystifying Small Group Life

1. The Origins of Community – Genesis 1-2  
God's Evaluation - Genesis 2:18
2. The Purpose of Community – John 17: 20-23
3. The Results of Community – John 17:21,  
John 13:23:24

Our relationship with each other is the criterion the world uses to judge whether our message is truthful – Christian Community is the final apologetic. – Francis Schaeffer

4. Small Groups is a Means to Fulfill the Biblical Mandate for the Church

This is what God has called the church to be about: creating environments where authentic Community can take place. Building relational, transforming communities where people are experiencing oneness with God and oneness with one another. Communities that are so satisfying, so unique and so compelling that they create thirst in a watching world. - Andy Stanley

5. Small Group Life – A biblical frame

6. A Living Picture –