

Smallgroup Training

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I. In the NT, God's saving work in the gospel has been primarily put on display on two levels:

- 1. The personal/individual, Gal 2:20.**
- 2. The church body, Eph 2:11-16.**

Q: What about the family?

How are these two levels or arenas of "gospel display" related? Eph 4:1-6, 16, 25-32.

This is where smallgroups at GBC fit in!

So, GBC does not merely want to exhort individuals with the gospel, nor does GBC want to merely exhort the church family with the gospel. But GBC also wants to see every individual in a smallgroup so that the gospel and its effects on the individual and the church can flourish and be seen clearly.

Definition: A "smallgroup" is an interdependent subset of GBC which gathers together regularly to live out the biblical vision and gospel purpose of GBC.

II. Threats to smallgroups (both major and minor) – which will threaten the individual and church family.

III. Your questions and/or concerns.