

**WE ARE MEMBERS OF GOD’S FAMILY**  
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“In Christ, we who are many form one Body, and each member belongs to all the others.” Rom. 12:5 (NIV)

“...let us do good to all people, especially those who belong to the family of believers.” Gal. 6:10 (NIV)

**I. THE GROWTH OF THE 1<sup>st</sup> CHURCH (JERUSALEM)**

- Acts 1:15 “120 believers”
- Acts 2:41 “3000 were added to the church that day”
- Acts 2:47 “the Lord added daily those being saved”
- Acts 4:4 “the number of men grew to 5,000”
- Acts 5:14 “more & more believed & a multitude was added”
- Acts 5:28 “you’ve filled Jerusalem with your teachings”
- Acts 6:1 “the number of disciples rapidly multiplied”
- Acts 6:7 “the number of believers increased rapidly”
- Acts 21:20 “tens of thousands have become believers”

**II. WHERE DID THEY MEET?**

“(They met) day after day, in the TEMPLE COURTS AND from HOUSE TO HOUSE...” Acts 5:42

- LARGE GROUP \_\_\_\_\_

“They met together at the Temple Courts...” Acts 2:46 (NLT)

- SMALL GROUP \_\_\_\_\_

“Greet the church that meets in their home.” Rom. 16:5 (NLT)

ADVANTAGES: Homes are...

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7 MARKS OF A HEALTHY GROUP: ACTS 2:42-47

1. \_\_\_\_\_

“They devoted themselves to the apostles teaching...”

2. \_\_\_\_\_

*“They devoted themselves... to the fellowship”*

*“They ate together with glad and sincere hearts”*

3. \_\_\_\_\_

*“They devoted themselves... to the breaking of bread”*

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*“They devoted themselves... to prayer”*

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*“They gave to anyone as he had a need...”*

6. \_\_\_\_\_

*“They praised God and enjoyed the favor of all the people”*

7. \_\_\_\_\_

*“Everyday, the number in their group continued to grow as the Lord added those who were being saved”*

Each One Reach One – Easter, April 4