

FAMILY GROUPS THAT REFLECT CHRIST-CULTURE

Love Can Be Experienced

- **John 13:34-35 (NKJV)**

³⁴ A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another.

³⁵ By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another."

Notes

- Change happens when we experience: -
- Love based on God
- When we have an example

Lifestyle and Doctrine

- **Acts 8:4-6 (NLT)**

⁴ But the believers who were scattered preached the Good News about Jesus wherever they went.

⁵ Philip, for example, went to the city of Samaria and told the people there about the Messiah.

⁶ Crowds listened intently to Philip because they were eager to hear his message and see the miraculous signs he did.

Notes

- It was a way of life **Not:-**
- Campaign
- Guilt-Driven
- Fear-Driven

Plan and Be Open To God's Plan

- **Acts 16:13-15 (NIV)**

¹³ On the Sabbath we went outside the city gate to the river, where we expected to find a place of prayer. We sat down and began to speak to the women who had gathered there.

¹⁴ One of those listening was a woman named Lydia, a dealer in purple cloth from the city of Thyatira, who was a worshiper of God. The Lord opened her heart to respond to Paul's message.

- ¹⁵ When she and the members of her household were baptized, she invited us to her home. "If you consider me a believer in the Lord," she said, "come and stay at my house." And she persuaded us.

Notes

- They were selfless

Thriving small groups Need

- Care
- Help
- Safety
- Authentic
- Growth