

## The Five Elements of a Dynamic Small Community



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### **Prayer**

Emphasizes the centrality of God's presence and power in the life of each person and within the small community.

### **Mutual Support**

Fidelity to the Gospel is encouraged and members are challenged to support one another in their everyday lives.

### **Sharing**

Members talk freely about God and about their life experiences, reflecting on these in the light of Scripture and Tradition, and together working out ways to connect faith to life.

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## **Mission**

Members explore ways in which they can evangelize, that is, witness to their faith in word and actions. They commit themselves, individually or as a group, to specific works of charity and acts of justice within their small community, in the family, parish, workplace, neighborhood, and wider society.

## **Learning**

Members gain an even fuller knowledge and understanding of the Gospel, the Church, and its teaching on faith and morals, and the relationship of that teaching to the circumstances of life.

These elements must be present at every meeting.

The faith-sharing materials have been developed  
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