



Series: *Six Habits of Spiritually Happy Men*

Habit #2: Spiritually Happy Men Are In a Small Group

Galatians 6:1-2, Ecclesiastes 4:9-12, Hebrews 10:24-25

1. What has been your experience with small groups, good or bad? Give an example.
2. Based on our texts, do you agree or disagree that “The Holy Spirit simply has more options to help you when you’re in a small group.” What is something a small group can do “for” or “through” you that you really can’t get any other way?
3. Which of these following best describes where you are? Where you want to be?
 - Not in a group
 - In a group, but not committed
 - Fully committed to becoming an authentic part of my group
 - Ready to start a group
 - Leading a group

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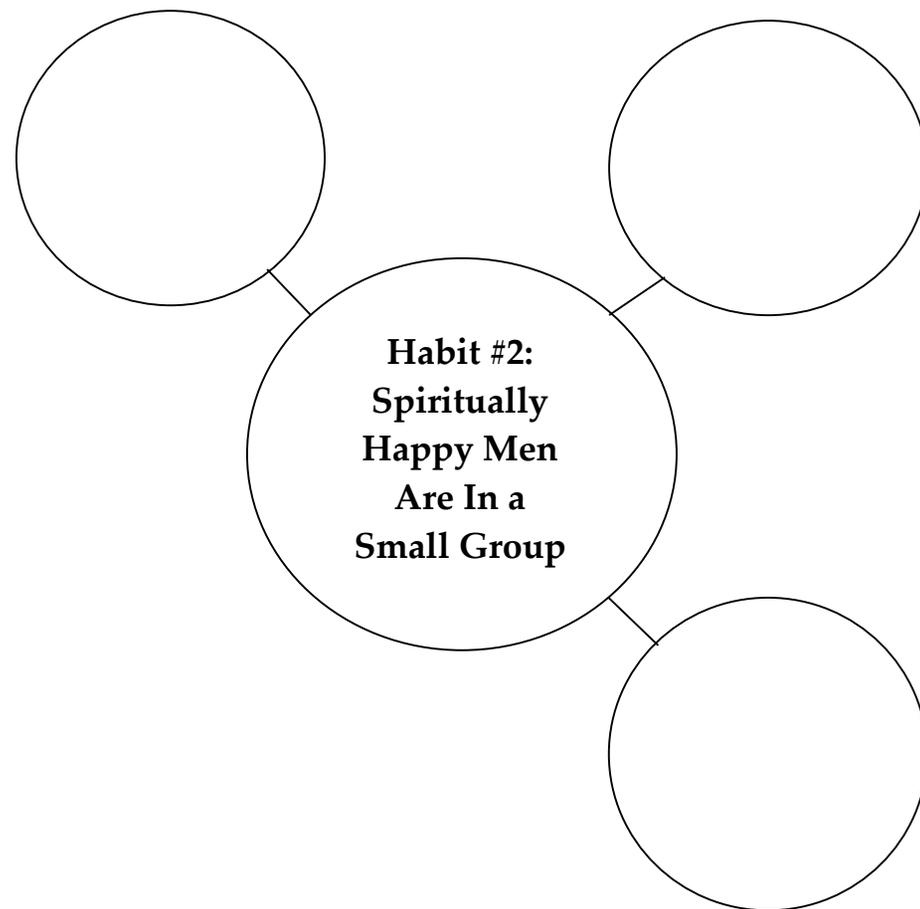


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The Big Idea: _____



The Weekly One-Hour Accountability Checkup

Use these questions as a guide. It is not necessary to ask every question, but be sure you cover each area every week.

Questions to Start

- ▶ How has God blessed this week? What went right?
- ▶ What problem consumed your thoughts this week? What went wrong?

Spiritual Life

- ▶ **God's Word:** Have you read it consistently? (How often? How long? Why not? Will you next week?)
- ▶ **Prayer:** Describe your prayers for yourself, others, praise, worship, confession, gratitude. How is your relationship with Christ evolving?
- ▶ **Temptation:** How were you tempted this week? How did you respond?

- ▶ **Confession:** Do you have unconfessed sin?
- ▶ **Church:** Did you worship in church this week? Was your faith in Jesus strengthened?

Home Life

- ▶ **Wife:** If applicable, how is it with your wife? (time, meaningful conversation, attitudes, intimacy, disappointments, irritations, her relationship with Christ)
- ▶ **Children:** If applicable, how are your children? (giving encouragement, quantity and quality time, values, education, spiritual welfare)
- ▶ **Finances:** How are your finances doing? (debt, sharing, saving, spending, stewardship)
- ▶ **Time:** Have you given your time to the ones who deserve it?

Work Life

- ▶ **Job:** How are things going? (career, relationships, temptations, stress, problems, working too much)

Ministry Life

- ▶ **Making Disciples:** What have you done this week to (1) *call* someone to live “in” Christ—salvation or abide, (2) *equip* them to live “like” Christ—grow or train, or (3) *send* them to live “for” Christ—make disciples, love, serve others.
- ▶ **Witness:** How have you shared your faith?
- ▶ **Service:** What have you done for someone else this week that can't be repaid? (the poor, encouragement, mercy, service to others)

Critical Concerns

- ▶ **God's Will:** Do you feel you are in the center of God's will and sense His peace?

- ▶ **Thought Life:** What secret are you wrestling with?
- ▶ **Priorities:** Are your priorities in the right order?
- ▶ **Integrity:** How is your moral and ethical behavior?
- ▶ **High Risk:** How are you doing in your personal high-risk area?
- ▶ **Transparency:** Are the “visible you” and the “real you” consistent in your relationships? (If not, in what ways?)
- ▶ **Faithfulness:** Have you been faithful in the key areas above? If not, what's your plan?

Prayer

- ▶ Close with ten to fifteen minutes of prayer. Focus on concerns of the week.



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