



# Welcome to Small groups values

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Session 2 – Values



# What's a value?

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- What is considered true, beautiful, good, from a personal point of view or according to the criteria of a society, and which is given as an ideal to be attained, as something to be defended (Larousse).
- An ideal principle that serves as a reference for the members of a community. (Antidote)

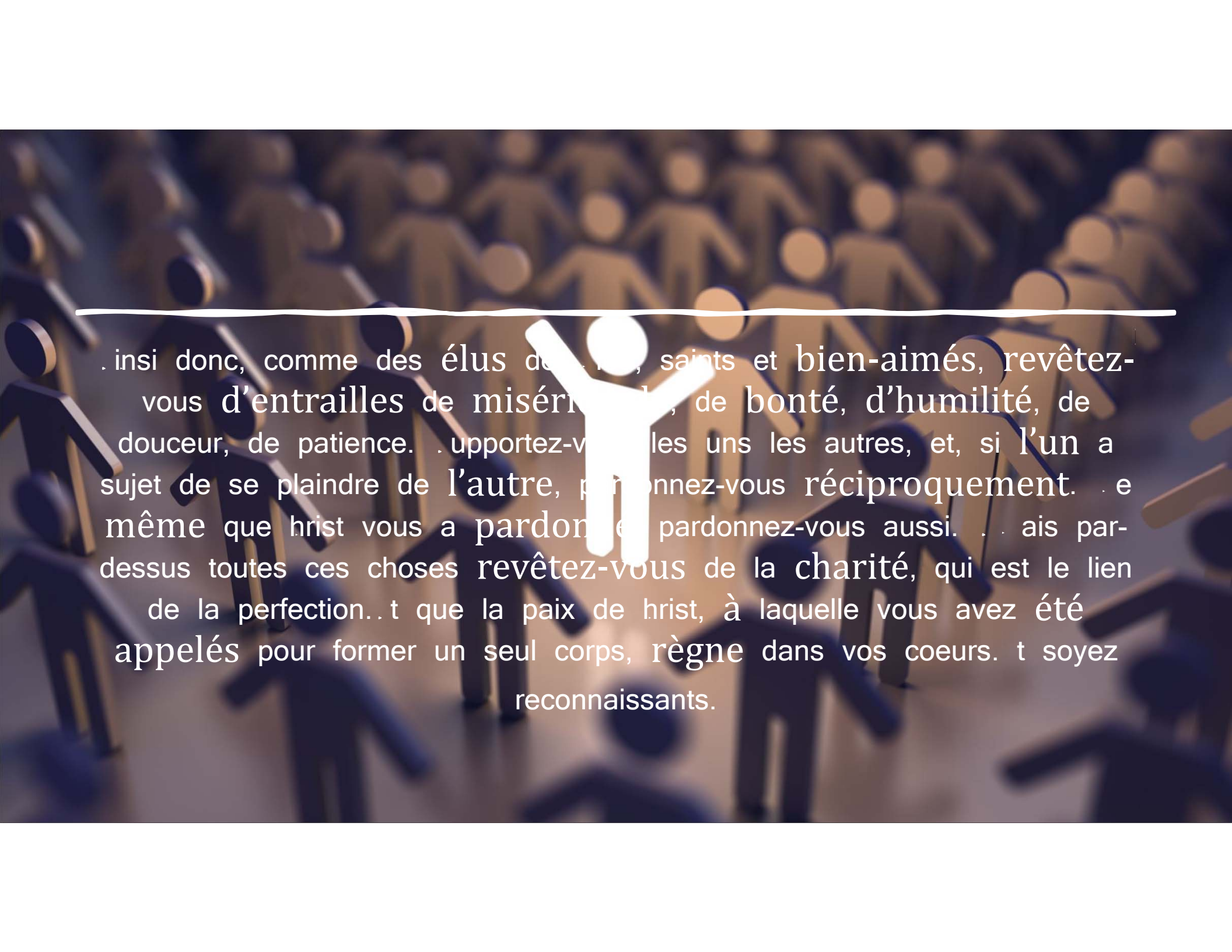


# The values of the Kingdom of God

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**Colossians 3:12-15**






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ainsi donc, comme des élus de Dieu, saints et bien-aimés, revêtez-vous d'entrailles de miséricorde, de bonté, d'humilité, de douceur, de patience. Supportez-vous les uns les autres, et, si l'un a sujet de se plaindre de l'autre, pardonnez-vous réciproquement. De même que Christ vous a pardonné, pardonnez-vous aussi. Mais par-dessus toutes ces choses revêtez-vous de la charité, qui est le lien de la perfection. Et que la paix de Christ, à laquelle vous avez été appelés pour former un seul corps, règne dans vos coeurs. Et soyez reconnaissants.



# The experience of the Christian community

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# ADVICE

**MEMBERS OF SMALL GROUPS ARE LIVING  
CELLS-TREAT THEM WITH CARE.**

**S**oins attentifs-

attentif care

**D**ouceur-gentleness

**A**Mour-Love



**Living things can only grow and develop in a climate characterized by attentive care, gentleness and love (SDA).**



# SDA PRINCIPLES

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What is important is not only what small groups do, but how they do it. It is clear that small groups manage to accomplish things that larger groups do not, but success does not come from the fact that they are a SG (small group), their style of work or the way they function, it comes from certain principles of SDA.



# Basic values of small groups

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- Love
- Commitment
- Honesty
- Confidentiality
- Sensitivity
- Responsibility
- Reproduction

# Example of values

Love

Confidentiality

Anonymity

Respect

Acceptance

Non-judgment

Service

Simplicity

Listening

Spiritual progress

Investing in the  
relationship

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**Key element**

# Community living

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Organisational  
structure  
oriented  
towards  
people and not  
programs.  
(Acts 2:42)

# Community living

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OT – Jericho

NT – Jesus

The church of  
the Christ...

Acts 2:42

# Community living

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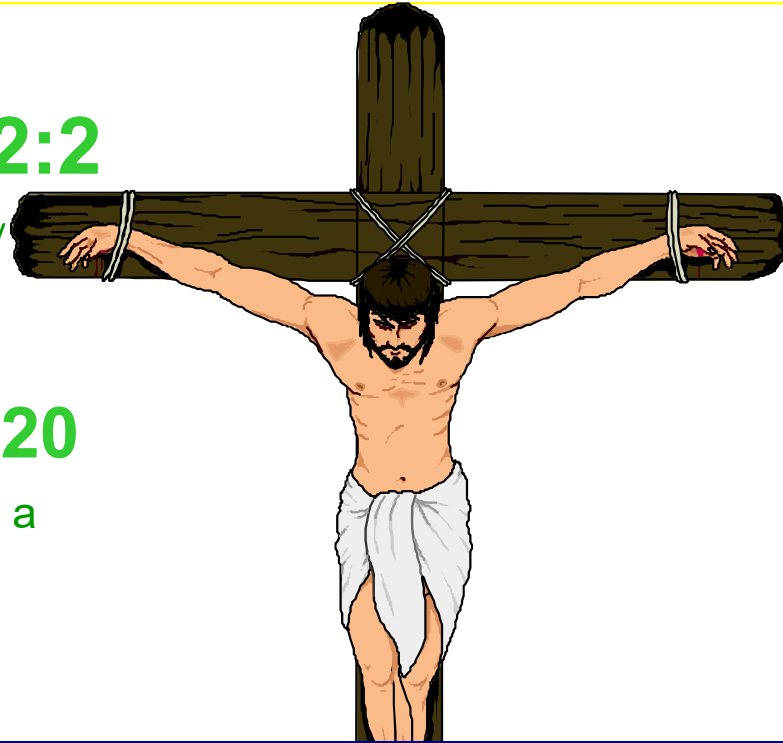
“The formation of small groups, the basis of the Christian effort, was presented to me by the One who cannot err.” (*Testimony Treasures*, Tome 3, p. 84) E.G.W

## 1 Jhon 2:2

“He’s an expiatory  
victim for our...”

## 1 Cor. 6:20

Redeemed at a  
great price....



**I have access to the community**

**Through his death**

**Through my death**





# EXERCISE

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As a group, find other values that could be part of your Small Group.



# Exercise exchange:

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# QUESTIONS PERIOD?



# SUMMARY

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- Values of the Kingdom
- S.D.A.
- Values of the SG
- Investing in relationships

