

Home Group Notes – Week 24/07/2016

Community – Common Lord

Overall Concept

- The Grand Narrative: Creation of Community, Destruction of Community, God's redemptive plan for Community, New Community in Jesus, Community set fully right
- The church is a Community because they have One Lord: Jesus
- Jesus is Lord, just as YHWH is Lord in the Old Testament
- Jesus is Lord, Caesar is not
- Jesus' Lordship directs *how we function* as a Community: humility, patience, etc

Some Bible References

- Ephesians 4:1-6 (so much here!)
- 1 Cor 13:1-7

Study Questions

- How does Jesus being our One Lord affect how we treat other authorities? (lots here)
- What other things do we really call "Lord" in our hearts?
- How would we act differently in our church Community if Jesus were walking among us?
- What would you say is the number one way we strive for unity? (you're allowed to disagree)
- What would you say is the number one way we bring disunity?
- What would you say is the number one character attribute/ attitude that promotes unity?
- What is conflict's role in church unity?
- With such a diversity of people, what does unity look like?

(Sorry guys, these questions are tough this week! :)