

Home Group Notes – Week 31/07/2016

Community – Common Purpose

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 that has a Common Purpose
- Purposes of God's Community can be summarised: Worship, Edification, Mission
- The Kingdom Community is to display and declare God's future Kingdom
- We, as Community, are to display God's original intentions for the world

Some Bible References

- 1 Cor 12-14 (massive chunk about edification)
- Ephesians 4:1-6
- 1 Peter 2:9

Study Questions

- What is holding the church back from being a completely edifying place?
- What edification do we see in our church, in "big church" and home groups?
- How crazy are you about God?
- How crazy are you about what God has done in your life and in others?
- What fears do you have about sharing the Gospel with others?
- How can we share the big story of God's overall plan with people in a more relevant way?