

Home Group Notes – Week 07/08/2016

Community – Common Purpose

Overall Concept

- The Grand Narrative: Creation of Community, Destruction of Community (note Satan's part), God's redemptive plan for Community (note destruction of Satan), New Community in Jesus, Community set fully right
- The Community of God has a Common Enemy – and he ain't human!
- Our attitudes can play into the enemy's hands
- The enemy will always try and steal, kill, and destroy Community
- Love is a main weapon against the enemy

Some Bible References

- Ephesians 6:10-20
- Ephesians 4:26-27
- Matthew 5:43-44

Study Questions

- Why does the enemy seem to have his way so much in God's Communities?
- If God is infinitely more powerful than the enemy, why does the enemy win lots of battles?
- What are the enemy's main schemes against the Church Community?
- How can we more clearly notice when the enemy is up to something?
- How can we defeat the enemy when he already has a great foothold in a Community?
- How can we maintain a fearless life in the midst of knowing we have an enemy?