

York St Small Groups

Sermon Based Studies

SUNDAY 19 July 2020

Our Family Tree- Our Purpose

Genesis 1, 2 & 3



These studies are designed to be explored after hearing the Sunday sermon and also to be accompanied by a time of prayer/sharing.



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GETTING STARTED

Q1. The word family means many different things today; can you picture a time when you were just filled with joy with either your own family or your church family? If you're by yourself, journal what the event was; if you're with a group, share the stories.

Q2. What part do you see yourself playing in the church family? How are you doing this at the moment?

INTO THE WORD

Read 1 Corinthians 12:12-30

Q3. We are all different, but we all play a part; how do you see families in reference to this scripture?

Read 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

Q4. We were challenged on Sunday to read this chapter every day this week. What gets in the way of loving one another in the church?

Q5. What do you feel God is calling us to do in response to both 1 Corinthians 12 and 13, with our unity/diversity and love?

GOING DEEPER

Read Genesis 2:20-25

Q6. Genesis shows the creation of woman from man, yet there is a unity and equality as well as diversity in the Genesis passages. Both being made in God's image (Gen 1:26-27) shows an equal value, however, God also calls 'the man' into account for the sins of both Adam and his wife (Gen 3:9-11) as they broke God's commandment. While value and abilities are the same, there are some roles and responsibilities that are different, how does this help both families and a church family?

Read Genesis 1:28 and Matthew 28:19-20

Q7. We are created and called to go and spread the good news, and to care for God's creation with the greatest gift of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. How can we bring that call and purpose into our homes?

Pray

God, we know that you created us, and love each and every one of us. We thank you that through your Son we are restored back to you, may we find purpose for our families as we place you in the center of our homes and as we look at our church family. May we show love this week in Jesus' name we pray, amen.