



# LIFE GROUP NOTES

Our purpose is to bring people to Jesus and **membership** in his family, develop them to Christ like **maturity**; equip them for **ministry** in his Church and **mission** in the world in order to **magnify** his name.

- Look at again at Ephesians 1:5 how does this make you feel?

Read 1 Corinthians 12:12-26

- Why should outward appearances or status not matter to us (verse 13-14)?
- Dan said that “diversity is not just encouraged but absolutely necessary” do you agree, why?
- Why do you think Paul uses the body as a metaphor for the church?
- Why shouldn't all Christians perform the same function?

Read Romans 12:4-8

- Do you recognise any of the gifting's Paul mentions in yourself or others in your group?
- What has been your experience of prophesy in the church?
- What has been the most effective of teaching you have received within the body of Christ?
- In what ways have you given/received encouragement to/from other believers?
- How does Barnabas's example inspire us (Acts 4:36-37 & Acts 9:26-27)?
- What does Matthew 20:26-28 & 1 John 3:16 teach us about our attitude towards other believers?
- Read John 13:35 what does this tell us about God's plan for the church?
- Do outsiders look at our Church and say “the kingdom of God is here”? Why/why not?