

## Lifegroup Notes

## Imagine – Week 3

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2017

### **‘Imagine a group of people that treat everyone like family’**

**Welcome** - What have been some of your most memorable and fun, family moments and memories?

**Word** - Looking at the early church in the book of Acts, one of the terms associated with the church is the word ‘family’

- What does the word ‘family’ conjure up for you when associated with the church?
- What could be some of the positive and negative connotations for people?

The Bible uses the phrase ‘one another’ many times.

‘The primary activity of the church was one anothering one another’ - Andy Stanley

- How many ‘one anothers’ can you think of in the Bible?

Look at the 4 mentioned on Sunday....

1. Love one another - John 13 v.34-35

- Why is this so difficult at times to do?
- Why is it so powerful when we do it?

2. Accept one another - Romans 15 v.7

- What are some of the barriers between people and why is it hard to accept others who are different to us?
- What has to change in our hearts, minds and actions before we can do this?
- What could this practically look like, what can we imagine?

3. Bear with each other and forgive one another - Colossians 3 v.13

- How should we handle conflict and disagreement according to Gods guidelines?

4. Offer hospitality to one another - 1 Peter 4 v.9

- What does it mean to extend the table rather than pull up the drawbridge?
- Why can hospitality be so powerful?

Finish by praying for ‘one another’ - encourage, speak into one another's lives.

Then pray for our nation at this time, with all the pain and confusion that is around.