

Small Group Notes

Comfortably Numb...?

**A series based in the Parable of the Prodigal Son
Luke 15 v 11 – 32**

▪ Introduction

This is a series that I hope will challenge to us as a church, a kingdom community, to think about how we are as a community. How do we welcome people? How good are we at accepting those who come to the church? What things will need to change if people are to feel welcomed when they come? What do we do that might exclude people? How do our behaviour and our attitudes affect the way people see us and what church is about?

We are spending the whole series based in one story. We might think we know this story well, and we may do. But I hope this series will help us to think differently and be a challenge to us as the community of God.

▪ Some Questions for each week

1. What do you think was the main point of the sermon?
2. What part particularly struck you as being a challenge to you and / or the church?
3. How might you / the church need to respond to these challenges?
4. What things, if any, might need to change about the way we think or act as church in the light of these challenges?
5. How might you as Small Group want to respond?
6. How might we go about moving towards change?

▪ Feedback

If, as a Small Group you want to feedback to the leaders anything that comes out of your discussion, please do. We don't know what you're thinking unless you tell us!!

I hope these studies are a blessing to you, the community of the church and those who as yet stand outside that community.

Every blessing,
Ian