



NEWMARKET COMMUNITY CHURCH

*Connecting people with God
within authentic community
where all are welcome.*

Word Notes: Sunday 14/01/18

Tony Hodge: Signposts 1 – Common Myths

- Series text: Rev 3:7,8; Topic text: Jer 29:11; Rom 12:2

We are all part of God's plan and He has a plan for us, as church, small groups and individually. Whether our part is a large public role or a small back-room one we are each important and will find best satisfaction from finding and getting involved in the plan. Like Paul in 1 Cor 16:8,9, we have a choice to push through doors that God will open, but sometimes it's feels hard to see the door let along walk through. This series will help us find those doors and make good choices – quite apt for the New Year.

Study & Application

Our Vision and Purpose at NCC is guided by the "Great Commandment" and "Great Commission" – expressed through the simple statement in the logo at the top of this page. Does that resonate with you and how do you seek to live up to Jesus' commands?

Here's a great scriptural snippet for anyone who has trouble finding those doors: Matthew 7:7-11. Do you really believe and act on that promise in regard to God's plans for you? Discuss how that works in your life.

Whatever stage of life you are in it's always good to take stock of the things the Lord has given you stewardship of: Time, Gifts and Resources (including money). With the Lord moving us on from "repositioning" to "taking advantage of the new situation" discuss what you think that means. Pray and ask the Lord to show you and your group the doors that are opening. Ask him to open your heart to new ventures or to support ones already happening that need a boost.

Prayer

Please pray for the Leaders as they hold their annual conference Friday 26th to Sunday 28th Jan. This will very much be at the heart of our time away together. This year we have invited a couple of others to come and reflect with us for one afternoon, pray they too will hear from God and encourage us in His plan.