

Starting Point Scripture References

Episode 1: The Church

People

- United primarily by calling on Jesus-1 Cor 1
- Jesus is the head-Eph 1
- Living in fear of the Lord-Acts 5
- Christ cares for the church-Eph 5
- Family, God's household-1 Tim 3
- Belonging-Acts 12
- Coming together-1 Cor 14
- Meeting outside or in homes-Acts 2, Col 4, Philemon 1

Path

- A way of living-1 Cor 4, 6, 11, 14
- Strengthening, edifying, build up-Acts 16, 1 Cor 14
- Have financial responsibilities-2 Cor 11, Philippians 4
- Leadership-Acts 14, 20, Rom 16, 1 Tim 3, 5
- Different roles-Acts 13, 1 Cor 12
- Teaching-Acts 11
- Pray for sick-James 5
- Loving one another
- Problems, disunity-1 Cor 11
- Local expressions look different
- Persecuted-1 Cor 15, Gal 1, Eph 3
- Paul suffered as he ministered on behalf of Christ for the church-Col 1

Purpose

- Purpose to reveal God's wisdom-Eph 3
- Purpose to glorify God-Eph 3
- Sending-Acts 15, Rom 10:14
- Partnership-Rom 16, 2 Cor 8
- Inter-church relations-Rom 16
- More than one in a province-1 Cor 16, Gal 1

Destiny

- Destiny holy and blameless for Christ, wedding-Eph 5, Rev 19
- Marriage is a metaphor for the relationship between Christ and the church-Eph 5
- Every tribe and language and people and nation-Rev 7
- Names written in heaven-Heb 12