



**Life Group Guide**  
Sunday, January 15, 2017  
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## COMMUNITY...

*Sharing our hearts and lives with each other so we become good friends who enjoy and support one another in all aspects of life.*

**CAREERS** If you could choose your career over, What would you choose?

**UNFINISHED TASKS!** What is one unfinished task you would like to complete? Why is that task so important to you?

## DISCIPLESHIP...

*Becoming more like Jesus in our character and skilled at doing life as He did.  
Helping others come to Jesus, follow Jesus and lead others to follow Jesus also.*

### Disciple-Maker's Character

**Humility: ability to see yourself from Jesus' perspective & submit yourself to Him**

Read Philippians 2:1-11; James 4:1-10

- What do these passages teach about the importance of humility?
- What does it take to develop humility in your life?
- How do you know if humility is being developed in you? Outward & inward evidence?

### Disciple-Maker's Life Skills

**Applying Scripture with the Spirit's help to overcome temptations**

Read Corinthians 10:13; Hebrews 2:14-18, 4:14-16; James 1:13-14

- What do these passages say about overcoming temptation?
- Share a recent example of when you overcame temptation and how you overcame it.

### Accountability & Prayer Break into smaller groups (men & women)

*Creating a safe environment to be vulnerable, honest & accountable to each other.*

- Share one thing you would like the group to pray for you this week.
- Pray for each other.

## MISSIONAL LIVING...

*Encouraging each other to serve people inside and outside the walls of Rockpoint.*

**Living as Fishers of Men:** Share who you are praying for - where you live, work & play - that our Father would bring to personally trust Jesus to save and change their lives.

**Rockpoint Missionary:** Pray for your Rockpoint missionary.

# Sermon Discussion *Use the following application questions from the sermon.*

**As you listened to the message, what thought did our Father impress upon you as to how to apply this message to your life?**

**Why?**

**Big Idea:** While God is sovereign and salvation is a work of God from beginning to end, we still are still responsible to respond in faith. Faith in Christ is a person-only hope and therefore Paul calls each of us to respond and share the good news.

**Read Romans 10** What 5 questions did you think of as you read this chapter?

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2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

Discuss as a group how you would answer some of these questions.

## **Works don't work (10:1 – 5)**

1. A religion of works never leads to a relationship with God.
  2. A religion of works lowers your view of God and elevates your view of self.
  3. A religion of works always promotes pride & self-reliance.
- *What are some ways people pursue a relationship with God according to their works?*
  - *Why do you think it is easy - even natural - for people to pursue a relationship with God according to their own works and efforts?*
  - *How can you help someone see they cannot have a relationship with God by works?*

## **Trust Transforms (10:6 – 21)**

1. Salvation requires personal faith
  - *Read Ephesians 2:8, 9. What does it say about the relationship between salvation, grace and faith? How do you define each of these three words in your own words?*
  - *Why is faith so important?*
  - *Why did God make everything dependent on our response of trusting Him?*
2. Salvation is offered to everyone because it is our only hope
  - *Read Romans 10:13, John 3:16, 1 John 2:2 & Heb. 2:9. What is the one message of all these verses? What makes everyone the same (stand on level ground)?*
3. Salvation must be shared so we all should go
  - *Read Matthew 28:18 - 20, 4:19; Acts 1:8. Why does Jesus assume that when we experience His saving love, we will want to share our experience with others so they can experience it as well? How real is this in your life? Why?*