



Life Group Guide

Sunday, January 22, 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.

YES! Share an area of personal struggle where the Father is giving you victory.

LIVE, WORK & PLAY! Share the name of a friend from where you live

(neighborhood), work or play who you are praying will come to Jesus for eternal life.

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.

Disciple-Maker's Character

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

Read John 13:1-20

-In what ways does Jesus' display humility in these verses? Why do you think this?

-What does Jesus' actions say about the importance of humility?

-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 Genesis 39:1-20

-What did Joseph do to overcome temptation? What was his 'mistake' in this passage?

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 about 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: God has a future for the nation of Israel and a future for us. In light of God's grand sovereign plan of redemption, we are to live in such a way that we never doubt God's promises to us as believers and to His chosen people the Jews. We are also to live in such a way that we assume our responsibility to be a light to the world (Romans 11:5), in the time we have left.

Read Romans 11 What 5 questions did you think of as you read this chapter?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Discuss as a group how Romans 11 encourages you to do the following:

1. Rest in your security/safety of being 'in Christ'

-What causes you to doubt that you are eternally secure/safe being 'in Christ'?

-What are some reasons you are secure being in Christ? State your Identity 'in Christ.'

2. Stand firm in the victory of Christ

-Why do you often FEEL defeated in your walk with Christ?

-Are you defeated? What can you do so you don't FEEL defeated so often?

3. Don't get distracted by the world's temptations

-What are some ways the world distracts you from following Jesus? Give examples.

-What can you do to overcome these distractions that you experience?

4. Be thankful and humble in Christ

"But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people, once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy." 1 Peter 2:9 – 10

-Why is being thankful so important in your walk with Christ? How thankful are you?

-What keeps you from being consistently thankful? How can you change that?

5. Rejoice in God's sovereignty and live for your Father's glory

-Does knowing God is sovereign (totally in control) encourage you? Why or why not?

-What does it mean to you to live for our Father's glory? How well are you doing that?