



# Life Group Guide

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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.*

**PLEASE LORD!** Share a struggle that you are asking the Lord to give you victory over.

**LIVE, WORK & PLAY!** Share the name of a friend you want to come to faith in Jesus.

## 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

**Christ-centered: living from your identity in Christ rather than your 'fleshly' self**

Read Galatians 2:20; 2 Corinthians 5:14-15; Ephesians 2:1-10; Colossians 3:1-4...

*-Describe how you see yourself from a 'worldly' or 'fleshly' perspective. Why?*

*-From the above verses (& others you know) what does Jesus say about who you are in Him?*

*-In your own words, what does it mean to live a Christ-centered life? Give an example.*

### Disciple-Maker's Life Skills

**Praying Effectively: Motivated to pray because you receive the Father's answers.**

Read Matthew 6:5-15; 7:7-11; 21:20-22

*-What are some of the truths that Jesus is teaching about prayer in the above verses?*

*-Describe what prayer is in your own words? Why is it important?*

*-What makes praying difficult? What encourages you in your prayer life?*

### 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:** Because we have embraced the gospel of grace, it changes everything. Based on all God has done for us (Romans 1 – 11) we now have a new relationship with Him and others in the body of Christ. Paul will now explain what that looks like.

**Read Romans 12:1-8** What 3 questions did you think of as you read these verses?

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2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

**Jesus has given you a new relationship with God the Father (12:1, 2)**

*-Recall a couple of things Paul has said about our salvation from chapters 1 – 11.*

**Jesus invites you to be totally committed to Him (12:1)**

**Stop being double minded (Read James 1:5 - 26)**

*-Share some of the ways you are tempted to be double-minded.*

**Make daily choices to honor God**

*-What is a daily choice our Father is encouraging you to make? Why?*

**Give God your best, not leftovers**

*-What does it mean to give God 'your' best? Give one example.*

**Being totally committed to Jesus is what your 'new you' loves to do**

*-Explain how you KNOW your 'new you in Christ' loves to yield to Christ.*

**Jesus promises to totally transform your life (12:2)**

**You must choose to reject the pattern of the world**

*-Why is it hard to say 'no' to temptations? Share one temptation that is hard.*

**Embrace a new way of living from the inside out**

*-Give an example of how Jesus has transformed you from the inside out.*

**Jesus has given you a new relationship with other people (12:3 – 8)**

**A proper view of yourself (12:3)**

**Remember your value and worth is all by grace**

*-How does Jesus see you? Does He value you? Why?*

**Avoid thinking too high or too low of yourself**

*-Do you tend to view yourself too high or too low? Explain.*

**A proper view of other believers (12:4 – 8) Read Ephesians 4 & 1 Corinthians 12**

**By grace we experience unity**

*-Give an example from your life of how God's grace unifies all who are in Christ.*

**By grace we express diversity**

*-How does God's grace encourage diversity in the church? Give an example,*

**By grace we enjoy community**

*-What does living in community mean to you? Why is community important?*