

## COMMUNITY...

*Sharing our hearts and lives with each other so we become good friends.*

**Complements!** What is one of the greatest complements you have ever received?

**Time!** What is your favorite time of day? Why?

## 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

**Christ-centered: daily, progressive transformation of becoming more like Jesus**

**Read** Rom. 8:18-30; Col.1:27-29,2:20-3:4; Gal. 2:20,4:19; 2 Pet. 1:3-11

*-Why is the process of becoming more like Jesus in our character often slow & painful?*

*-What area in your life is our Father transforming to be more like Jesus? Explain.*

*-Being Christ-centered means we treasure Jesus more than life itself. Comment on this.*

### Disciple-Maker's Life Skills

**Praying Effectively: ACTS Organize your conversation with the Father with ACTS**

**Read** 1 Chronicles 29:11-14; Ps. 34:1-3; 1 Jn. 1:9; Phil. 4:6-7; Jn. 16:23-27; Matt. 7:7

**A-adoration** (worship): Tell the Father why you think He is so great, good & glorious

**C-confession:** Honestly tell the Father how you have sinned; failed to follow Jesus

**T-thanksgiving:** Tell the Father what you're grateful for in your life & what He is doing

**S-supplication:** Humbly ask in Jesus' name for the needs of others & yourself

## 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: Following Jesus WITH Each Other!** It's easy to put on the Christian hat when we go to church on Sunday, but what does it look like to keep it on when we go home? Or go to work? Or hang out with friends? So often we miss the call that God has placed on our lives to love Him and love others in every arena of our lives. To do that requires the pieces of three generations following Jesus together.

### **Read Psalm 78:1-7**

<sup>1</sup> Give ear, O my people, to my teaching; incline your ears to the words of my mouth!  
<sup>2</sup> I will open my mouth in a parable; I will utter dark sayings from of old, <sup>3</sup> things that we have heard and known, that our fathers have told us. <sup>4</sup> We will not hide them from their children, but tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the LORD, and his might, and the wonders that he has done. <sup>5</sup> He established a testimony in Jacob and appointed a law in Israel, which he commanded our fathers to teach to their children, <sup>6</sup> that the next generation might know them, the children yet unborn, and arise and tell them to their children, <sup>7</sup> so that they should set their hope in God and not forget the works of God, but keep his commandments;

**Disciple-making (following Jesus together) requires at least three generations.**

\*Why should we disciple the next generation to be able to disciple the next one too?

**Following Jesus that wins our children's hearts (& their children's).**

\*How do we follow Jesus so our children & our grandchildren are affected?

\*Spiritually, how do we help others follow Jesus in such a way that they help others follow Jesus?

**Explain the following statement in your own words and with real life examples:**

"It's not what I do to you... nor what I do for you... Its what I do WITH you!"

**Multiply: Jesus-like disciple-making requires at least three generations: us, our friends and our friends' friends.** When we help our friends follow Jesus—and help them help their friends follow Jesus—this is disciple-making.

\*Share the name of someone you are praying for to share Christ with and then disciple to follow Jesus, grow in Jesus and then help someone else do the same.

**1 Corinthians 4:16-17 gives an example of discipling 3 generations WITH others.**

"I urge you, then, be imitators of me. That is why I sent you Timothy, my beloved and faithful child in the Lord, to remind you of my ways in Christ, as I teach them everywhere in every church."

\*What is Paul's point in these verses?

\*Who can you partner with to disciple someone?

\*Is your life worth imitating? Do you think non-Christians who know that you are a Christ-follower want to come to Jesus because of how you relate to them? Explain.