

COMMUNITY...

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

HELP! Is it harder for you to offer or accept help?

BEET RED! Share an embarrassing experience that has happened 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

Spirit-filled: living yielded to the Spirit's leading & enabling presence & purpose.

Read Ephesians 5:15-22; Romans 8:1-17,23-27

-What does the Ephesians passage say about living a Spirit-filled life?

-What does the Romans passage say about living under the Spirit's control/guidance?

Disciple-Maker's Life Skills

Praying Effectively: Follow Jesus' pattern for prayer & teaching to persevere

Read Matthew 6:1-15; Luke 11:1-13; Luke 18:1-8

-What does Jesus tell us to pray for in Matt. 6:9-15? Make a list and personalize it.

-Why is persistence so important when praying? What is persistence for? Not for?

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: Learning to do life together, learning to love means a little less of me and more of we together. Here is how to intentional love others regardless of who they are and how we feel inside. It is summed up in the phrase, "Less of Me and more of We."

Read: Romans 12:9 – 21 A New Way To Live... REAL LOVE

Write down three key thoughts that come from this passage.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

OUTLINE 12:9 – 16 – How believers should treat one another as followers of Christ
12:17 – 21 – How believers should treat 'Christians-to-be' where we live,
work & play

Loving in the family

Real love is without hypocrisy; vs. 9

-Give examples of why you think it is important that real love is without hypocrisy?

Real Love is devoted; vs. 10

-Read Philippians 2:1-4 What does this say about being devoted to one another?

Real love serves; vs. 11

-What is one way the Father has led you to serve someone recently?

Real love is patient and prayerful; vs. 12

-Why is love patient? What makes patience hard? How does praying help you?

Real love is generous; vs. 13

-Share a time that someone else was generous with you that really encouraged you.

Real love is gracious; vs. 14

-What is the connection between love and grace? Why are they so closely related?

Real love is empathetic; vs. 15

-Why is love empathetic with the ones we love? Share an example.

Real love is humble; vs. 16

-What's the relationship between love & humility? How does love confront our pride?

Loving outside the family

Treat the person honorably

-Give an example of someone who treated you with honor. Why was it impactful?

Love them with words and actions

-State in your own words why love must include both words AND actions.

Let God take care of any form of Judgment

-Why is this so hard? Why is it so important? Share an example of this principle.