



## COMMUNITY...

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

**WORDY!** What three words describe you today? Why?

**NEED!** Who did God use to bring you to the point where you knew you needed 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 also.*

### Disciple-Maker's Character (Christ-likeness)

**LIVING LOVED: Choosing to live FROM the Father's love of being fully accepted, unconditionally loved and delighted in, not trying to live FOR the Father's love.**

Read Romans 8. What does this passage say about living loved?

### Disciple-Maker's Competencies (Life Skills)

**DISCIPLING: Helping a new Christ-follower grow in Christ & disciple others.**

**How to converse with a stranger? Use FORM (Family, Occupation, Religion, Message)** When engaging in a conversation with a new person, it is helpful to think of the acronym **FORM**. Begin by asking questions concerning the person's **family**, then their **occupation** and then to their **religion** will help you get to know the person. If the person is still open to you, he/she is probably a person of peace (see below). At that point, it might be possible for you to share the **message**, either of your faith story or the Gospel.

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

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

-Share one thing you want 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:** Jesus invites us to live a life that is worth living by choosing the right life, taking risks and expecting our Father to do the impossible. Jesus offers Himself as the only source of LIFE that is both satisfying and sufficient for both now and eternity.

### **Read John 10:1-18 RISK... Living a Life that is Worth Living**

#### **QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER**

-What does Jesus invite us to do in John 10:10? Why?

-Give an example of how Satan has sought to steal, kill and destroy your life.

Kevin noted four observations from John 10:10

1. We live on a battleground not a playground
2. Jesus is the source of LIFE-Abundant Life
3. Experiencing LIFE is not automatic.
4. The stakes are high, real & risky

-Which of these observations was most helpful to you? Why?

### **To Live a Life Worth Living:**

#### **1. CHOOSE LIFE**

-How would you describe the life that you have chosen to live? What's your bulls eye?

-What would you like to change about the life you've chosen to live? Why?

-How would you like to make Jesus more central & essential in your life?

#### **2. TAKE RISKS**

-Comment on the statement: 'All the best things in life involve taking risks, usually take time, and don't come easily.' Give an example of this from your life.

-What risk do you sense the Father inviting you to take to experience LIFE? Explain.

-Do you agree that God-directed risks sometimes look crazy? Give an example.

-How do you keep 'calculated & crazy risks' from becoming 'stupid' risks?

#### **3. EXPECT THE IMPOSSIBLE**

-Why is it important we learn to 'manage our disappointment with God' as we expect (trust) Him to do the impossible? Give an example from your life.

Kevin noted that living a life that expects the impossible:

1. Is centered in our Father's Promises
2. Is amazing & has a rippling effect.
3. Requires courageous faith in Jesus
4. Is done in steps—one step at a time.

-Which of these statements will help you to live expecting the impossible? Why?