

COMMUNITY...

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

QUESTION! What question would you ask Jesus knowing He would email a reply?

MOMS! What do you appreciate about your mom? Have you let her know this?

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 FREELY: Jesus Christ, through His death and resurrection and your trusting Him to save you, has set you free FROM God's punishment, condemnation, sin's guilt, shame, rejection and fear. He has also freed you TO experience His infinite love, unconditional grace, enabling power to live a holy life & effectively make disciple makers.

Read John 8:31-36 & Galatians 5:1-16. What do these passages say about being free?

-What do you need to experience freedom FROM (remove from your life)?

-What do you need to experience freedom TOWARDS (add to your life)?

Disciple-Maker's Competencies (Life Skills)

LEADING: Growing in your leading skills to influence, direct & empower others.

Read Psalm 78:72 & Joshua 1. What do these passages teach about leadership?

-What are some leadership principles that are important to you? Why?

-What is an area of leadership that you would like to grow and develop in? Why?

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.*

Big Idea: Risk is not bad or good. However, how do we keep risk from pushing us over the moral edge & making decisions that could have devastating consequences? It is through the life of David that we will learn lessons on how to manage risk in our own lives and that there is still hope even when things go really bad.

Read 2 Samuel 11—12:14 **RISK... When Things Go Really Bad**

Write down three key thoughts that come from this passage.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Risk Management

1. Be careful of *soul* erosion

- Read 2 Sam. 5:13 & Deut. 17:14-17. How did David fail to guard his heart (Pr 4:23)?
- What are some other areas of 'soul' erosion that can happen in people's lives?
- What are some things you have done to keep your 'soul' from eroding?

2. Be careful of being at the wrong place at the wrong time

- What are some of the causes of being at the wrong place at the wrong time?
- Share a time when you were at the wrong place at the wrong time. What happened?

3. Be careful of assuming you can just 'handle it' - Know Yourself

- What area are you prone to trust in your own ability rather than Jesus to overcome?
- Who in your life has permission to speak into your life? Explain how this works.

Remember

1. Farther from God we go, the bigger we get & the smaller *He* appears.

- Give an example of this in your life. What can you do to avoid this from happening?

2. Sin breeds consequences, but repentance leads to restoration.

A. Repentance is open and unguarded admission of sin.

B. Repentance is a broken and contrite heart. Read Psalm 51:17

C. Repentance is a desire to turn and make a complete break from sin.

D. Repentance is claiming God's forgiveness and walking in that truth.

"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." **1 John 1:9**

- Which of these statements about repentance is most helpful for you? Why?
- Why do we tend to see how close we can come to the 'cliff of sin' without falling over rather than staying as far away as possible? Give an example from your life.
- What one thought do you need to ask the Father to apply more in your life?