



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 your leadership 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: Mothers - everyone has been affected by motherhood in one way or another. We all have a mom, had a mom, are a mom, are married to a mom or know a mom. Mothers are everywhere and for that we are most thankful. Moms, today is your day and we want to rightly honor and inspire you. We also want our Heavenly Father to encourage and empower us to uphold motherhood as He created it to be.

A Mother's Heart —

Read 1 Thessalonians 2:5-8

Write down three key thoughts that come from this passage.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Is Unique

1 Thess. 2:7-8

- Share one thing you appreciate about your mother or a mother you know?
- Why do you think our Father made mothers' hearts capable to show deep love?

Is Committed & Courageous

Matthew 15:22-28

- What about this story 'captures' your heart? Why?
- What is one thing you can do to be more committed & courageous in relationships?

Teaches & Imprints

2 Timothy 3:14-15, 1:5

- What is one thing that you have done or heard moms do to effectively teach their children God's Word? Why is it important that moms take this opportunity seriously?
- What makes it difficult for moms to teach & imprint their children with God's Word?
- What lessons and truths do you think are important for moms to teach their children?
- What passages of Scripture could moms use to teach their children?

Suffers & Hopes

Luke 2:34-35

- What are some of the ways that Mary, Jesus' mother, suffered?
- How have you or mothers that you know suffered as a mom?
- What are some of the ways mothers can have hope in the midst of their suffering?

Is Worthy of Honor & Praise

Ex. 20:12; Pr. 31:28-31

- How have you been honored as a mother that touched you deeply? Why?
- What is your mom's love language: words of affirmation, gifts, quality time, acts of service or meaningful touch? What could you do for your mom in light of this?
- Why do you think our Heavenly Father commands us to honor our mother?
- Do you think moms are honored today as you think they should be? Why or why not?