



## **COMMUNITY...**

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

**SWITCH!** If you could switch places with any biblical person, who would it be? Why?  
**UNGRATEFUL!** How do you react when someone isn't thankful for something? 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-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:** The family is in trouble, but God has the solution from His word, delivered through the church and framed around His incredible grace.

### Family Strong—Let's Begin With Grace

**The Problem: Families are in trouble** How did Pastor Roy describe:

*The culture:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Our own baggage:* \_\_\_\_\_

*The church:* \_\_\_\_\_

How would you describe why families are in trouble today?

**The Solution: It's all about intentional grace**

**Read John 1:14 – 17 & 1 Peter 4:10**

What are some of the main truths from these verses?

What did Pastor Roy say about the benefits of grace that was helpful?

**Grace allows us to...**

- Accept & forgive others without merit (*Eph. 4:32*)
- Rescue others from sin & shame (*Romans 8:31-33*)
- Love others no matter what (*Rom. 8:38, 39*)
- Sacrifice for the good of others (*John 15:13*)
- Remain loyal & committed to another's best interests (*Ps. 103:4-17*)
- Offer compassion as my heavenly Father does with me (*Ps.103:13*)

What do the following passages say about how God relates to us?

**Romans 8:15; 2 Timothy 1:7; Hebrews 4:15-16**

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**Luke 15:21-22; John 8:10-11**

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**Romans 5:6-8; Psalm 40:2; Habakkuk 3:17-19**

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### Frame Your Life (Family) Around GRACE

**GREATNESS:** Character / Freedoms / Inner Needs  
Humble heart / Grateful heart / Generous heart / Servant's heart

**Character:** faith / Integrity / poise / disciples / endurance / courage

**Freedom to be:** Different / Vulnerable / Candid / Make mistakes

**What is your #1 take away? Why? How will you apply this now?**