



COMMUNITY...

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

THIS IS ME! What three words best describe who you are today? Why?

FROZEN! What is something you always wanted to do, but have been afraid to do?

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.*

Big Idea: There are four heart attitudes that will enable us to live a life of true greatness by loving God and loving others. These qualities should be embraced by every Jesus follower, reflected in our marriage & passed on to our children & grandchildren.

Family Strong—Aiming Lives Toward True Greatness

True Greatness: A passionate love for Jesus Christ that shows itself in an unquenchable love and concern for others. “ Read Matthew 22:26-40

*Describe true greatness in your own words. What makes one great?

- 1. A Humble Heart:** A reverence and respect for God and others
“Do nothing from rivalry or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.” Philippians 2:3, 4
*Describe humility in your own words? What are the evidences of true humility?
*Answer: Who is my master? *What is my mission?
- 2. A Grateful Heart:** An appreciation for what they have and Who has given it
“Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. Of his own will he brought us forth by the word of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures.” James 1:17 – 18 Read Philippians 4:11 – 13
*What does it take to have a grateful heart? Give an example of a grateful heart?
*What keeps you from being grateful? How does the Father want to change that?
- 3. A Generous Heart:** A delight in sharing with others what God has entrusted to you
“Give, and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure you use it will be measured back to you.” Luke 6:38
“But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.” Matthew 6:33 Read 2 Corinthians 8:2, 3
*Would you say you are generous? Why? What is the evidence of generosity?
*How do you think the Father would like you to be more generous? Why?
- 4. A Servant’s Heart:** A willingness to take action to help someone, even to sacrifice
“And the King will answer them, truly I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.” Matthew 25:40 Read Matthew 20:25 – 28
“For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another.” Galatians 5:13
*Do you generally serve from a servant’s heart or from obligation/duty? Explain.
*Who is the Father inclining your heart to serve? Are you following His leading?

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