



# COMMUNITY...

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

**TEENAGERS!** What was 1 of your struggles as a teenager? What impact did it have?

**HERO!** Who was your hero growing up as a kid? Why was he/she your hero?

# 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 John 17 and 1 John 4. What do these passages say about living loved?

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

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

**DISCIPLE MAKING TRIANGLE** - Jesus related with those He disciplined:

**Accountability**



**Invitation**

**Challenge**

**Invitation**-Jesus invited people to follow Him and enter into a relationship with Him.

**Challenge**-Jesus challenged those who followed Him to take up their cross, deny themselves & do hard things. Following Jesus involved risk, sacrifice and a servant's heart.

**Accountability**-Jesus constantly asked His followers how they were doing, 'checking in' on them, and giving feedback as to their actions, motives and ministries.

## 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 reformation provided a return to the truth of God's Word and God's salvation of sinners BY His Grace alone, THROUGH Faith alone, IN Christ alone, and FOR God's glory alone. We can now live from forgiveness based on the power of the Father's love and grace.

### **The Reformation: Significance 500 years later**

#### **1. SCRIPTURE ALONE**

Read 2 Kings 22; Isaiah 40:8

*All Scripture is inspired by God & without error. 2 Timothy 3:16, 17*

*Scripture is sufficient: complete truth for every area of life & practice.*

*Scripture alone provides the truth for spiritual life and growth. 1 Peter 2:2*

*Scripture allows us to discover meaning not determine meaning. 2 Peter 1:21*

\*What is the importance of the Bible in your daily life? Give an example.

#### **2. BY GRACE ALONE**

Read Ephesians 2:8,9; Rom. 4:16

*Grace means we are totally incapable of choosing God on our own. Rom. 3:9ff*

*Grace abolishes human effort & turns us to repent of sin & trust Jesus.*

*Grace produces humble confidence in Jesus Christ. John 10:28 - 30*

\*What makes GRACE so amazing? How does grace effect your daily life?

#### **3. THROUGH FAITH ALONE**

Read Romans 1:16-17; 4:18-25; 5:1

*Faith is the transfer of trust from ourselves to Jesus Christ.*

*Faith in Christ means I am declared righteous not made righteous*

*Faith in Christ produces complete joy*

\*Why is the object of faith so essential? Example.. Faith in a bridge, a chair, etc.

\*Share a time when your faith in Jesus was tested. How did He work it out?

#### **4. IN CHRST ALONE**

Read John 14:6; Acts 4:12; Rom. 3:21f

*Almighty God fully revealed Himself in/through His eternal Son, who took on full humanity, yet without sin to die on the Cross paying man's debt for their sins.*

\*Why is Jesus the ONLY way to know God and experience His salvation?

\*In your own words, who is Jesus Christ? What has He done? Is doing now?

#### **5. FOR GOD'S GLORY ALONE**

Read 1 Cor. 10:31; Eph. 1:7-14

*All glory (praise) belongs to God alone. God's glory is the central motivation for salvation, not saving sinners—though that is a wonderful by product.*

\*Why is God's pursuit of His glory not self-centered but actually helpful to us?