



COMMUNITY...

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

ADVICE! What is the best advice you received regarding work? Life? Relationships?

HOME! What was your hometown like growing up? Did you like or dislike it? 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 also follow Jesus.

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 2 Cor. 2:14-3:18. 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.

-Help the person you are discipling apply the **GOSPEL GRID** to all of their life.

<u>Question</u>	<u>Issue</u>	<u>Options</u>
What?	Behavior	Do what your flesh wants (sin) or do what God wants (obey)
Why?	Motive	Obey from obligation/duty or opportunity for intimacy/thankful
How?	Method	Try in your flesh or Trust Jesus through the Spirit's enabling
Who?	Source	Your flesh=Self-effort or the Holy Spirit living Jesus' life in you

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: We can live a life of boldness pointing others to Christ, because our message is true and the Holy Spirit uses it to change people's lives.

Bold—Autopsy of Hope

Read 2 Corinthians 3:1 – 18

I can live boldly for Jesus since He's changed my life from the inside out (3:1-3)

Every Christ follower has a story. That story was written on their heart by the Spirit. This story is one of inside outside change down to the motivations of their heart. A believer's story reinforces that God's message is true & that gives hope & boldness.

*What is your 'God' or 'faith' story? Are you living boldly? Why or why not?

I can live boldly for Jesus since my sufficiency is from God (3:4-8)

Our confidence when we share our story is not from our own human resources, but God's divine power. He does and will change lives. This gives courage and confidence that when we share what is true, the Spirit does the work.

*How is Jesus your sufficiency? Example? Share a time when Jesus 'showed up.'

I can live boldly for Jesus since the His message (Gospel) is true (3:6; 5:12)

God's Word is based on fact & God makes us competent by giving us this truth.

*How well do you know God's word? What's your weekly involvement in God's word?

I can live boldly for Jesus since I am offering a message of life not death (3:7-11)

The Gospel is THE message of life. It is hope for the world! It eternally saves sinners.

*Does the good news encourage you to live life outside the closet as a Jesus follower?

I can live boldly for Jesus since I know God personally & intimately (3:12-16)

The veil has been removed. I can enter into the Holy of Holies (Father's presence) with Jesus' righteousness & not be condemned. When I turn to Jesus, the veil is removed.

*2 Cor. 5:17 says you have new life when you trusted Jesus as Savior. Describe what this NEW LIFE (Jesus' LIFE) is like in you? Give an example of this new life.

I can live boldly for Jesus since I now have freedom in Him (FROM.../TO...) (3:17)

Freed **from** the penalty & power of sin. Freed **to** change & courageously follow Christ.

*How has Jesus freed you FROM some sin? Freed you TO follow Him in some area?

I can live boldly for Jesus since I am being daily transformed by His Spirit (3:18)

Jesus' grace saves, sustains and sanctifies me by His Spirit for our Father's glory!

*Give an example from your life how the Spirit is making you more like Jesus.

*How consistently are you 'beholding the glory of the Lord'? Explain