



## Life Group Guide

Sunday, November 5, 2017

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### COMMUNITY...

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

**FEAR!** What is something you are afraid of? Why?

**MUSIC!** What kind of music do you like the most? What is your favorite song? Singer?

### 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)

**SPIRIT-FILLED:** choosing to let Jesus live His LIFE in/through me by His Spirit.

-Read John 14-16 & note what Jesus says about the person of the Holy Spirit.

-How does Jesus refer to the Holy Spirit? What does this say about Him (Spirit)?

-In John 16:7, Jesus said it was to the disciples' advantage that He go away.

Explain this.

-What is the Spirit's relationship to Jesus (16:14-15)? What's His relationship to you?

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

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

**Organizational:** Gathering to the church to make disciples through church's ministries & programs. Group discipleship led by ministry leaders, driven by events and classes.

**Organic:** Scattering from the church to make disciple-makers through relational, intentional huddling as groups of 3-4 people. Life-on-life discipleship led by a discipler and is driven by relationships of encouragement, accountability and challenge/action.

#### 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.*

### Read 2 Corinthians 6

**Big Idea:** A bold life is what the gospel looks like in real life as we embrace and live it. As we step out in faith and truly depend on God, we experience His power and find great joy in seeing others experience the same hope we have.

## BOLD: “THE GOSPEL LIVED”

### EXAMINE MY LIFE: Endurance Demonstrated (6:4 – 5)

**Endurance in tough circumstances** Read John 16:33

\*What are some tough circumstances you have faced as a Christ-follower?

**Endurance in tough opposition** Read: 2 Cor. 11:23 – 27

\*Give an example how you endured in the mist of real opposition to your faith.

**Endurance in tough commitments** Read: Luke 22:39-46

\*What enabled Jesus to endure in doing the Father’s will of going to the Cross?

### EXAMINE MY LIFE: Internal Character Manifested (6:6 – 7)

#### Four Heart Attitudes

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| -Purity (Ps. 119:9)      | Describe this ‘purity’ in your own words.    |
| -Knowledge (Col. 1:9-10) | Describe this ‘knowledge’ in your own words. |
| -Patience (Col. 1:11)    | Describe this ‘patience’ in your own words.  |
| -Kindness (Col. 3:12)    | Describe this ‘kindness’ in your own words.  |

\*Which of the 4 heart attitudes is weakest in your life? Why? Strongest? Why?

**Five Divine Resources** How have you experienced each of these?

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| -Holy Spirit (Eph. 5:18; Gal. 5:16)       | _____ |
| -Genuine love – Christ (2 Cor. 5:14)      | _____ |
| -Truthful Speech – Gospel (1 Cor. 2:4)    | _____ |
| -Power of God (1 Cor. 4:20; 2 Cor. 13:4)  | _____ |
| -Weapons of Righteousness (2 Cor. 10:3-7) | _____ |

\*Which of the 5 resources is weakest in your life? Why? Strongest? Why?

### EXAMINE MY LIFE: Paradoxes Illustrated in Paul’s Life (6:8 – 13)

\*List the 9 paradoxes in 6:8-11. (Example: ‘as unknown, & yet well known’)

\*Which of the 9 paradoxes is the most powerful witness to unbelievers? Why?

\*Which of the 9 paradoxes do you wish was more true in your life? Why?