



I COMMUNITY (15 min.) Introduce yourselves

VOTE! What is one thing you are praying for this year's election and why?

Leader! If you could run for any office and win, which race would it be for?

II DISCIPLESHIP

Big Idea: Jesus invites you to abide in (remain, trust, surrender to) Him 24/7 so He can live His resurrection LIFE in/through you by His Spirit.

As you listened to the message, what thought did our Father impress upon you as to how to apply this message to your life? Why?

A. Message Discussion (50 min.) *Use bulletin message notes as you do this!*

Read John 15:1-17 twice & make 25 observations (questions or statements).

"I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. ² Every branch in me that does not bear fruit he takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes, that it may bear more fruit. ³ Already you are clean because of the word that I have spoken to you. ⁴ Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. ⁵ I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing. ⁶ If anyone does not abide in me he is thrown away like a branch and withers; and the branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. ⁷ If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. ⁸ By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples. ⁹ As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love. ¹⁰ If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. ¹¹ These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full.

¹² "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. ¹³ Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends. ¹⁴ You are my friends if you do what I command you. ¹⁵ No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you. ¹⁶ You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give it to you. ¹⁷ These things I command you, so that you will love one another.

Write down your top 5 observations from what you read...

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

What do you think are two of Jesus' main points in these verses?

1. _____
2. _____

What do these verses say about God's identity (especially the Father & Jesus)?

What do these verses say about the Father and Jesus' relationship with you?

What one thing is the Father inviting you to change about your thinking/feeling?

What one thing is the Father inviting you to change about your living/behavior?

What one thought can you share with someone that would encourage them?

B. Discipleship Principles (10 min.)

Spiritual conversations

Ask the Father to show you who He wants you to have a spiritual conversation with.
Share how to begin spiritual conversations with friends where you live, work & play.

C. Accountability & Prayer (30 min.) Pray for each other

Break into two smaller groups (men & women)

Share how you are doing with potentially addictive behaviors/temptations.

Share one thing you would like the group to pray for you this week.

III MISSIONAL LIVING (15 min.)

Rockpoint Reaching: Serving inside and outside of Rockpoint. Choose 1 this week

How can you serve together as a Life Group within the walls of Rockpoint?

How can you serve together as a Life Group outside the walls of Rockpoint?

Rockpoint Missionary: Pray for your Rockpoint missionary.