

COMMUNITY...

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

YAY! What is the most encouraging thing you said to someone this week?

THANKSGIVING! What one thing are you most thankful for this Thanksgiving? 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 follow Jesus also.

Disciple-Maker's Character

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 Jn. 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 Life Skills

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

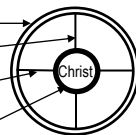
The Wheel: Equipping disciples how to live a balanced, Christ-directed life.

Outside: Growth in & Obedience to Christ (Jn. 14:21)

Vertical: Bible (2 Tim. 3:16-17), Prayer (Jn. 15:7)

Horizontal: Fellowship (Heb. 10:24-25), Witness (Acts 1:8)

Center: Christ (Gal. 2:20)



Accountability & Prayer

Break into smaller groups (men & women)

Creating a safe environment to be vulnerable, honest & accountable to each other.

-Share one thing you would like 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.*

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?

BOLD — Giving Generously from Love

1 Corinthians 13:1-8 ¹If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. ²And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. ³If I give away all I have, and if I deliver up my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing. ⁴Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant ⁵or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; ⁶it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. ⁷Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. ⁸Love never ends.

1. You can give without loving, but you can't love without giving.

*How would you express the previous sentence in your own words? Explain.

*Why is your motive important when you give? What are some godly motives?

*What does it mean for you to be a steward of God's resources? Explain.

2. Live as an authentic Christ-follower not just as a 'cultural Christian'

*What are some ways our culture tempts you to NOT follow Jesus closely?

*What are some differences between a biblical and a non-biblical worldview?

*What does Romans 12:1-2 encourage you to be and do? Why? Examples.

*What does 2 Corinthians 9 say about giving? Give an example from your life.

*Does your checkbook or calendar give more evidence to following Jesus?

3. Let Jesus' love be the hallmark of ALL your life.

*What were some of the hallmark's of Jesus' love?

*Giving of your TIME, TALENTS or TREASURES... which is easiest? Hardest?

Note: Further discussion on "Biblical Worldview"; Business Leaders Discussion Group, Wed., Nov. 22, 12-1:15pm, Rockpoint. (Lunch \$5/donation)
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