

Week 7: I Will Make a Difference

(Corresponding to message on Nov. 29 & Chapter 9 in book)

Opening Prayer

Ice Breaker:

What is your favorite Christmas tradition?

Opening Question:

1. Share a time when someone made a difference in your life? What were the circumstances?
 - a. Who were they and what did they do?
2. Why was this so powerful for you?

Discussion Questions:

1. Go through the book of Acts (along with notes from the message) starting in Acts 9 and briefly review Paul's life. Share as many facts as you can.
2. Who else was found in Paul's life that you can relate to in your life? How did they make a difference?
3. Read Romans 1:16 & Acts 20:24.
 - a. What do these verses tell us about the key to Paul's "I will commitment" to making a difference?
 - b. How do they inform the way you should live and the commitments you should make to the church?
4. What does it mean to lay aside yourself as Paul and others did, and be a self-sacrificial church member?

Application:

1. How has this book changed you in your own approach to church commitment (attendance, membership, service, etc.)?
2. How has this book made you more outwardly focused?
3. List in your words your commitment to make a difference in someone's life or the life of Rockpoint Church?

Closing Prayer