

The Walk: Designed to Serve Together

(Week 7: Corresponding to message on Feb. 14, 2016)

Getting Started:

1. Share one way (praying, caring or sharing) you practiced sharing the good news this week.
2. Share a time when you served in or outside the church that gave you great joy. Why?
3. Of these body parts, which is more important to you: Your feet, your hands, your eyes or your ears? Why?
4. If you had to lose one of these body parts, which would you give up? Why?

Digging Deeper:

1. Read Ephesians 2:10; Mark 10:45 and 1 Peter 4:10.
 - a. What do these verses teach us about serving?

2. Read 1 Corinthians 12:12 – 27. Answer the following questions:
 - a. In verses 12 – 13, what four ways does Paul stress the unity of believers?

 - b. In verses 14 – 15, how does Paul use the body imagery to make a different point?

 - c. What in the church's body life would be the equivalent of the eye? The foot? The "weaker"? The "less honorable"? The "unpresentable"? The "presentable parts"?

d. How is each part to be treated, respectively? Why? How does that fit God's design for the church's body life and our personal life?

e. How does a common cold affect your whole body? What analogy do you draw from that experience (v. 26)?

3. Read 1 Corinthians 12:4 – 6.

a. Have each person share the various gifts, skill, talents and abilities that they have. If you are married, your spouse can share what they see in you. How can these be used at Rockpoint or in the community?

Taking it home:

1. If you are serving at Rockpoint, share where you are serving and the joy you find in serving others.
2. How does the body image that Paul used in 1 Corinthians 12 give you a greater appreciation for one another?
3. What will you do differently this week in light of your responsibility to serve?
4. Share one way this series called "The Walk" has made a difference in your life?