



## Life Group Guide

Sunday, October 30, 2016

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### I COMMUNITY (15 min.) Introduce yourselves

**Celebrate!** What is your favorite holiday and why?

**Pet Peeves!** What is one of your pet peeves and why?

### II DISCIPLESHIP

**Big Idea:** God's Word reveals to us "bread from heaven" that nourishes our soul. The Bible contains the very words of God and the life of the Living Word. Through its pages we learn to abide in the living word and therefore find eternal and abundant life.

Key Scriptures — **John 20:30, 31**

**Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.**

**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!*

**All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be competent, equipped for every good work.** 2 Timothy 3:16, 17

What does this verse say is true about Scripture (God's Word)? Find at least 5 things. Share a recent example of how God's Word has helped you in your life.

**Knowing first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture comes from someone's own interpretation. For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.** 2 Pet. 2:20-21

In what sense is God the ultimate author of all Scripture? Why is this important?

In what sense did He use people to 'author' Scripture?

#### Read John 6

Connect what Jesus says in verse 35 with Jesus' quote of Deut. 8:3 in Matt. 4:4.

What implications can you make from what Jesus is saying here?

What does Jesus mean in Jn. 6:63 that the words He has spoken are spirit and life?

How does Colossians 3:16 help you answer that question?

What do you think Jesus' point is in the following passages (put it in your own words)?

John 17:3 \_\_\_\_\_

John 10:10 \_\_\_\_\_

John 15:4, 5 \_\_\_\_\_

John 15:7, 8 \_\_\_\_\_

John 15:10, 11 \_\_\_\_\_

**For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven and do not return there but water the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it. Isaiah 55:10,11**

Make 3 observations from these verses:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

**How sweet are your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth!**

Ps 119:103 Give an example of a time God's Word was sweet to you.

*As I am in The Book, I learn to:*

- 1. Know Him, not just about Him**
- 2. Trust Him**
- 3. Surrender to Him**
- 4. Love Him**



\*Share which of these statements is true for you right now. Give example  
\*Share which statement you wish was more real in your life. Why?

## **B. Discipleship Principles** (10 min.)

**Daily Quiet Time with Jesus**

- Spend time this week reading/studying God's word. What chapter will you read?
- Write down your observations, interpretation & applications. Share next week!

## **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.