

COMMUNITY

FEARS How do you overcome fears in your life... loosing a job, poor health, etc.?

ALL-KNOWING How does the reality Jesus knows everything practically help you?

MULTIPLYING DISCIPLES

Message Discussion Questions

You don't need to answer all of these questions—pick & choose questions best for your group.
Study Guide: Session 11, part 1; (Book: chapters 44-45) for additional information/questions

1. What idea from Ryan's message was most helpful for you? How has it helped?
2. What is Jesus' attitude about 'His church'? How important is it to Him?
Read Matt. 16:18; Acts 20:28; Eph. 3:10,21; 5:25-33; Col. 1:18; Revelation 2-3
3. How as 'the church' helped you in the past? Hurt you in the past?
4. Make a list of those things that make a church healthy? Unhealthy?
-What are some ways you think Rockpoint is a healthy church? Unhealthy?
5. In what sense is the church to meet both spiritual & human needs? Examples?
Read: Matt. 22:37-40; Luke 19:1-9; 1 John 3:16-19; Acts 2-3
6. Loving people completely—Love meets the need for...
 1. Comfort by giving hope, easing a grief/pain; 2 Cor. 1:3-4
 2. Compassion & care by entering another's world; 1 Cor. 12:25
 3. Acceptance by loving people as they are; Rom. 15:7
 4. Appreciation by praising & thanking others; 1 Cor. 11:2
 5. Encouragement by urging another forward to a God-ward goal; 1 Thess. 5:11
 6. Affection by sharing enduring words & appropriate physical touch; Rom. 12:10
 7. Security by eliminating danger & removing fear of loss & want; 1 Jn. 4:18
 8. Respect by valuing people and believing the best for them; 1 Pet. 2:17
7. NEXT STEPS:
What's one thing you can personally do so Jesus' church is healthier at Rockpoint?
What's one thing you would suggest Rockpoint do to make it healthier? Why?

Accountability & Prayer Break into smaller groups (men & women)

Discuss an area of life accountability. Share one prayer request. Pray for each other.

MISSIONAL LIVING: Serving & Sharing

SERVING: Who are you personally and/or as a Life Group serving in Jesus' name?

SHARING: Who are you praying for an opportunity to share Jesus' Gospel? Report?

ROCKPOINT MISSIONARY: Pray for your Rockpoint Life Group missionary.

Discussion Questions

1. Why is it important that the church NOT be just a building?
2. Why do some people forget that the church doesn't all look the same?
3. Why is it easier to stay in the “stands/bleachers” of God's work than getting on the field?
4. Who in your life has helped you the most in equipping YOU to do the work of meeting Human needs as well as Spiritual needs of others?
5. Do you see yourself as a Pastor and Missionary? If not why not?
6. Look up 1 John 3:16-18. Also, James 2:14-17. Who in your neighborhood has these needs? (not your state or city, your neighborhood)
7. Look up Ezra 7:10. What spiritual needs do people in your neighborhood have that YOU can meet?
8. Evaluate yourself, or evaluate your Life Group, or your family as a whole.
9. What grade (A, B, C, D, F) would we give ourselves in meeting Human needs, and Spiritual needs of our Families, Neighbors, Co-workers, Church members?
10. Do you see “Church” as the Library, or as “My Little Library”?

Path to make real, lasting, transformative change in my life: Read 2 Tim. 3:16-17

