



Rock Point Church
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BIG IDEA | Pointing people to Jesus is the point.

Matthew 28:18-20 (NLT)

¹⁸ Jesus came and told his disciples, “I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth. ¹⁹ Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. ²⁰ Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age.”

KNOW Jesus personally.

Profession of Faith

Private Practice

Public Worship

Philippians 3:10 (NLT)

¹⁰ I want to know Christ and experience the mighty power that raised him from the dead. I want to suffer with him, sharing in his death,

KNOW Jesus personally.

Profession of Faith

Private Practice

Public Worship

GROW in biblical community.

Purposeful Relationships

Known

Accepted

Supported

Developed

Galatians 6:1-5 (NLT)

¹ Dear brothers and sisters, if another believer is overcome by some sin, you who are godly should gently and humbly help that person back onto the right path. And be careful not to fall into the same temptation yourself. ² Share each other's burdens, and in this way obey the law of Christ. ³ If you think you are too important to help someone, you are only fooling yourself. You are not that important.

⁴ Pay careful attention to your own work, for then you will get the satisfaction of a job well done, and you won't need to compare

yourself to anyone else. ⁵ For we are each responsible for our own conduct.

FULLY ENGAGED FOLLOWER OF CHRIST:

KNOW Jesus personally.

Profession of Faith

Private Practice

Public Worship

GROW in biblical community.

Purposeful Relationships

Known

Accepted

Supported

Developed

GO live intentionally.

Personal Investment

Time

Talent

Treasure

Testimony

Matthew 5:14-16 (NLT)

¹⁴ “You are the light of the world—like a city on a hilltop that cannot be hidden. ¹⁵ No one lights a lamp and then puts it under a basket. Instead, a lamp is placed on a stand, where it gives light to everyone in the house. ¹⁶ In the same way, let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father.”

Galatians 5:16-18 (NLT)

¹⁶ So I say, let the Holy Spirit guide your lives. Then you won't be doing what your sinful nature craves. ¹⁷ The sinful nature wants to do evil, which is just the opposite of what the Spirit wants. And the Spirit gives us desires that are the opposite of what the sinful nature desires. These two forces are constantly fighting each other, so you are not free to carry out your good intentions. ¹⁸ But when you are directed by the Spirit, you are not under obligation to the law of Moses.

“The Holy Spirit is the difference between the life we live and the life we are called to live.”

– John Ortberg

GROUPS QUESTIONS:

1. What stood out to you about this week's sermon?
2. Share a personal experience where you felt "stuck" spiritually in a similar way to Pastor Bill's being stuck in his driveway.
3. What are some practical ways you've found success or faced resistance in pointing others to Jesus? Why do you think so many Christians struggle with sharing their faith with others?
4. Read Philippians 3:10. How do personal spiritual practices like prayer, worship, or Bible study deepen your relationship with Jesus and equip you to share Him with others?
5. Matthew 5:14-16 describes believers as the "light of the world." What does it look like in your life to live as a light intentionally? How can we better integrate our faith into everyday actions and interactions?
6. Read Galatians 5:16-18. What specific "fleshly" struggles hinder you from living out your purpose? How can we rely on the Holy Spirit to overcome them?
7. What might you need to leave behind to break free from spiritual struggles and step fully into your mission of making disciples? How can this group support you in that?