

Week 4- "Discipleship Driven"

It seems that everywhere you look in our nation and culture you bump into many different opinions and stances, and it seems as if fighting for something is front and center of our lives. In this week's message, we look at RockPoint's second filter and discover what we mean by the question: "Are we Discipleship Driven?" This question is important to ask as a Church, and important for individuals to ask as well because the answer can lead to hearts deeply impacted by the Gospel.

- 1. What stood out to you from the message?
- 2. When you hear the word "Discipleship" what do you think it means?
- 3. Has someone ever discipled you? If so, what was that experience like?

Read Matthew 13:1-9,18-23

Jesus is saying that the hurt, cares,worries, shame, guilt, unresolved disappointments and frustrations get stuck in our hearts and can choke out the power that God has to change our hearts. We need the Gospel to lead to real life change in our hearts. Deep Discipleship looks like seeding and weeding.

4. Do you allow space for the Gospel to not only plant seeds but show you the weeds that are in your heart?

5. What do you think seeding and weeding practically looks like?

6. What role do you think reading scripture, small group, serving, and other spiritual disciplines play in helping you surrender to Jesus?

7. What step can you take this week to allow the real Gospel to impact the real you (seed and weed)?

8. Who is someone in your life that you can share this journey with? (someone that will have a "me too" attitude and point you to Jesus' grace)

Are we Discipleship Driven? As a Church? And as individuals? We need to ask this question and discover if we have the space to crack open our hearts and see what is stuck and what thorns are keeping the Gospel from impacting the real me! We want to be a safe community where anyone can discover, develop, and deepen a relationship with Jesus.