

Solid Rock Man

Group Vision & Structure: To grow in Godly manhood together by building our character and lives on the Rock (Matthew 7:24). Sharpening each other as iron sharpens iron (Prov 27:17) through the relational concept of Paul, Timothy, & Barnabas.

- Paul: Godly mentor that disciplined Timothy. The one that pours into the less experienced and wise.
- Timothy: Hungry mentee that sought discipleship. The one who seeks a wiser man to pour into him.
- Barnabas: Relatable friend and encourager to Paul in ministry. The Godly close friend that you can rely on.

Join the GroupMe

- Prior Lessons – helpful for refreshers, devotion series, and to share with others!
- Voting for attendance
 - Needed to place in groups and to make sure there is enough food.
 - Poll to vote closes 12:00 PM on Saturdays
 - Scan the code below!



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Jesus Saves Us and Jesus Changes Us

- What does it mean to be saved?
 - Accepting Jesus as Savior and choosing to follow Him as Lord is understanding that you can't make yourself right with God and you need to receive the love and sacrifice offered through Jesus to make you right with Him.
 - 100% Jesus: Nothing of our own merit or works
- By grace Alone through Faith alone, receiving Him by confessing He is the world's Savior
 - Ephesians 2:8-9 - For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, 9 not a result of works, so that no one may 'boast.
 - John 3:16-17 - For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. 17 For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.

The Model to Live Life

A Breakdown of Matthew 6:33-34

- **1) Seek First the Kingdom (Matthew 6:33)**
 - How do we do this?
 - Loving God first over yourself (**Matthew 22:37**)
 - Seek Him by having a relationship with Him by yourself. It has to be one on one and personal.
 - Loving your neighbor second over yourself (**Matthew 22:39**)
 - Look out loving people. Understand love is sacrificial and means making sacrifice for them by considering them over yourself
 - What does this look like for your Christian brothers and sisters?
 - What does this look like for ones who don't know Jesus? (**Matthew 4:19-20**)
 - "If you ain't fishing you ain't following!"
- **2) He Will Provide for You (Matthew 6:33)**
 - He will provide for you if you submit your life to Him! (**Philippians 4:19 & Matthew 7:11**)
 - You don't want to be in control trying of your life – it will fall if you do.
 - If you seek to build your own Kingdom and give Him a piece of your kingdom you're doing it wrong and your kingdom will fall! (**Matthew 7:24-27**)
 - Big relief know that He has your back and will take care of you way better than you can yourself! (**Matthew 7:11**)
- **3) Live in the Present (Matthew 6:34)**
 - This is the only place we can experience God. We are bound by time and can only find Him in the here and now.
 - Don't be stuck in the past over past sin or how things didn't turn out
 - Don't be stuck in the future building your own kingdom – it will fall!
 - Don't be stuck in the future worried about your own life!
 - God only has Grace for your today problems, not your tomorrow problems
 - Jesus lived is whole earthly life knowing He would be crucified and dealt with it only when it was time in the Garden.
 - Scripture calls us to "Be still and know that I am God." – **Psalm 46:10**
- **Summary: Look up to God, giving Him your whole heart submissively. In turn, once you get out of your quiet place with Him and walk in the world alongside Him, He will give you eyes to love people. Think about directional arrows pointing up to God and out to people, not at yourself. In turn He will provide for you. The only way we can seek the Kingdom is in the present, not worried about the future or bothered by the past. This is the model to invite God into your life and let Him work in your life so that His will be done. The more God in anything, the more wholeness and blessings naturally occur. Only good comes from a perfect God. Only brokenness comes from living outside of his perfect design.**

Scriptures:

- **Matthew 6:33-34** - "But seek first His kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own."
- **Philippians 4:19** - And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus.
- **Matthew 4:19-20** - And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." Immediately they left their nets and followed him.
- **Matthew 22:37-40**- Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law? And he said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets."
- **Psalm 46:10** - "Be still, and know that I am God! I will be honored by every nation. I will be honored throughout the world."
- **Matthew 7:24-27** -- Everyone then who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock. And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on the rock. And everyone who hears these words of mine and does not do them will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand. And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell, and great was the fall of it."
- **Matthew 7:11** If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask him!