



## The Disciple's Spiritual Assessment

When we choose to put our faith in Christ to be Savior and Lord, we are choosing to become Christ followers. This means we are now on a spiritual journey. That journey has a very specific destination in mind. We are to grow up to be fully mature in Christ. We are to be conformed into the image of Jesus. We must also learn to live as Jesus lived so we can become vessels through which God can accomplish His work through us. As Paul said, *“For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them”* (Ephesians 2:10).

Therefore, the journey of Christ involves character development and calling development. Paul seemed to have the best way of describing it. He said we are all children needing spiritual encouragement to walk, that is, to make constant ongoing progress in our spiritual journeys. That is why the word used most often to describe the life of a believer is the word “walk.” And, of course, Jesus Himself used two simple words to describe those who wanted to be His disciples. He simply said, *“Follow me.”*

RockPointe's mission is ***to make more and better followers of Christ.*** On a corporate level, we do this by receiving our community openly, equipping our congregation, impacting our community, and sending out church plants and missionaries. On a personal level, we are implementing the Discipleship Pathway strategy that includes this assessment.

The Disciple's Spiritual Assessment is simply a tool to help you and the leaders of RockPointe know where you are in your spiritual journey. It also helps the church staff know what they're doing well and what areas need adjustment or more attention.

We believe the disciple's journey is the ongoing choice to make one of four decisions. These decisions are steps each believer must take in order to follow Christ—realizing their unique God ordained potential. These decisions are:

- The decision to **Believe**
- The decision to **Belong**
- The decision to **Become**
- The decision to go **Beyond**

These become the four decisions of discipleship. They are made over and over again. They are not linear, but dynamic. This means you may need to decide to belong before you decide to become. Or you may go beyond in service before you actually believe certain biblical truths. This assessment becomes our way of knowing how we can help the believers of RockPointe take their next steps in being better and more intentional followers of Christ. Therefore, please fill this assessment out truthfully and completely. Thank you for taking the time to help us, help you!

Your responses are anonymous, but the leadership at RockPointe Church would like you to receive a copy of your responses to this survey. To help us send you your responses, please enter your name and email address (if you have one) below. Please print clearly.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Once you receive a copy of your responses, **please save them so you can refer back to your responses.**

### **Demographic Information**

1. Which of the following best describes your role at RockPointe Church?

- Staff or Elder
- Small Group Leader
- Everyone Else

2. What is your sex/gender?

- Male
- Female

3. What is your current marital status?

- Never married
- Married (in first marriage)
- Remarried after divorce
- Remarried after death of spouse
- Living with unmarried partner
- Separated
- Divorced
- Widowed

4. What is your highest level of education?

- Less than high school
- GED or equivalency
- I graduated high school
- Currently in college or some college (including Associate's)

- I have a Bachelor's degree
- I'm currently working on my first graduate degree
- I have a graduate degree (that is, Master's or higher)

5. What is your race or ethnicity?

- White/Caucasian
- Black or African American
- Hispanic or Latino/a
- Asian
- Pacific Islander
- Indian
- Middle Eastern
- Native American
- Biracial
- Other
- Prefer not to answer

6. How old are you?

- 18-23 years
- 24-29 years
- 30-39 years
- 40-49 years
- 50-59 years
- 60-69 years
- 70-79 years
- 80+ years

7. What is the 5-digit zip-code for your primary residence?

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8. How many children under 6 years old normally come to church with you?

- 0
- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6 or more

9. How many children ages 6 through 13 normally come to church with you?

- 0
- 1
- 2

- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6 or more

10. How many children ages 14 through 18 normally come to church with you?

- 0
- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6 or more

**Your Involvement with RockPointe and Its Ministries**

11. How long have you been a part of RockPointe Church?

- Less than 1 year
- 1 or 2 years
- 3 or 4 years
- 5 or 6 years
- 7 or 8 years
- 9 or 10 years
- More than 10 years

12. How often do you participate in worship services at RockPointe Church?

- Once a week or more
- Practically every week
- 2 to 3 times per month
- About once per month
- 4 to 10 times each year
- A few times a year or less

13. Before you started participating at RockPointe Church, were you participating at another church?

- Yes
- No

14. Which worship service do you normally attend?

- The service at 9:15 am
- The service at 11:00 am
- I attend both about equally

15. About what percentage of your household income did you give to RockPointe Church over the last year? (Select your percentage.)

- 0
- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10
- 11
- 12
- 13
- 14
- 15+
- Prefer not to answer

16. Have you attended Dinner with the Pastor?

- Yes
- No, but I would like to attend soon.
- No – not interested at this time.

17. Have you attended the Membership Matters class?

- Yes
- No, but I would like to attend soon.
- No – not interested at this time.

The following information will be helpful for answering the next question.

**Community Membership Expectations:**

- (a) Active participation in corporate worship, serving or a small group
- (b) Maintaining unity in the body of Christ
- (c) Giving of resources
- (d) Submission of a RockPointe Church Membership Application and approval of application by a member of the RockPointe pastoral leadership

**Covenant Membership Expectations:**

In addition to Community membership expectations...

- (e) Participation in believer's baptism (if not baptized post-conversion, the member is willing to be baptized within a few months of the next availability at RPC)
- (f) Participation in the membership process

- (g) Completion of a verbal or written testimony of salvation
- (h) A personal visit with an elder, pastor or other designated leader
- (i) Faithfully tithing of resources
- (j) Serving on a regular basis at RockPointe
- (k) Consistent participation in a RockPointe small group or Bible study

18. What is your membership status at RockPointe Church?

- I am a Community Member
- I am a Covenant Member
- I am an attendee
- I am not sure

19. From the list below, please select all the ministry areas in which you regularly serve inside RockPointe Church. (Select all that apply.)

- Adult Discipleship
- Men's
- Women's
- Marriage
- Singles
- Family
- Small Groups
- Missions
- Students
- Children
- Preschool
- Special Needs (Embrace)
- Prayer
- Praise and Worship
- Ushers and Worship Prep
- Pastoral Care
- None of the above
- Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

20. Are there any areas at RockPointe you currently don't serve but would like to serve? If so, please specify those areas here:

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## THE DECISION TO BELIEVE || Helping the believer to **embrace the truth of what God has said** about every aspect of life for the purpose of life transformation.

*"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)*

21. Which of the following best describes your personal faith right now?

- I'm not interested in being a Christian.
- I'm considering becoming a Christian.
- I became a Christian in the last couple of years.
- I've been a Christian for 3 to 10 years.
- I've been a Christian for more than 10 years.

22. Again, which of the following best describes your personal faith right now?

- I'm not a Christian.
- I'm not doing well in my Christian faith.
- I'm somewhat strong in my Christian faith.
- I'm strong in my Christian faith.

23. If you were to die today, do you think you would go to Heaven?

- Definitely not
- Probably not
- I don't know
- Probably
- Definitely

24. Have you been baptized by water?

- Yes, as an infant only
- Yes, after I became a believer
- No
- I'm not sure

25. The Bible is the highest authority for what I believe.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

26. It is very important for me personally to encourage non-Christians to trust Jesus Christ as their Savior.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

27. Jesus Christ's death on the cross is the only sacrifice that could remove the penalty of my sin.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

28. Only those who trust in Jesus Christ alone as their Savior receive God's free gift of eternal salvation.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

29. I believe God will allow some people into Heaven who are sincere even though they have not received Christ as Savior.

- Believe
- Unsure
- Don't Believe

30. I believe in the biblical values of marriage (one man-one woman until death do they part).

- Believe
- Unsure
- Don't Believe

31. I believe living together and having sex before marriage is acceptable.

- Yes
- Unsure
- No



32. If a man and woman find that their marriage simply isn't going well, it might be morally acceptable for them to get a divorce.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

**THE DECISION TO BELONG** || Helping the believer to **connect with members of the body** for the purpose of spiritual development, support, accountability, and ministry.

*"For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another."* (Romans 12:4,5)

33. RockPointe does a great job getting new people connected to the church's existing people and ministries.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

34. Are you currently involved in a Small Group through RockPointe Church?

- Yes
- No

[PLEASE ANSWER THIS QUESTION ONLY IF YOU'RE NOT IN A SMALL GROUP]

35. We understand there are many reasons our congregants might not be involved in a Small Group. From the list below, please select the reasons why you are currently not involved in one. (Select all that apply)

- I don't see much value in participating in a Small Group.
- It's just not the appropriate season of life right now.
- There isn't a Small Group close enough to where I live.
- It's too hard to find a Small Group that is a "good fit" for me.
- I don't like the thought of going to someone else's home.
- Other (please explain): \_\_\_\_\_

[PLEASE ANSWER THIS QUESTION ONLY IF YOU ARE IN A SMALL GROUP]

36. Please rank the following Small Group attributes in order of priority for you (1 being the most important, 5 being the least important). You can simply write the numbers 1 through 5 next to the appropriate answer.

- \_\_\_\_ Provides community
- \_\_\_\_ Praying for each other
- \_\_\_\_ Studying the Bible
- \_\_\_\_ Helps me be more like Christ (discipleship)
- \_\_\_\_ Serving together

[PLEASE ANSWER THIS QUESTION ONLY IF YOU ARE IN A SMALL GROUP]

37. Do you have people attending your Small Group who are not members of RockPointe?

- Yes
- I'm not sure
- No

[PLEASE ANSWER THIS QUESTION ONLY IF YOU ARE IN A SMALL GROUP]

38. I feel like I can share my hurts, habits, and hang-ups with my Small Group authentically.

- Yes
- Neutral
- No

[PLEASE ANSWER THIS QUESTION ONLY IF YOU ARE IN A SMALL GROUP]

39. Over the past year, about how often did your Small Group serve together?

- Once a week or more
- About 2 or 3 times per month
- About once per month
- About every 2 or 3 months
- A few times a year
- Never or practically never
- Not applicable.

[PLEASE ANSWER THIS QUESTION ONLY IF YOU ARE IN A SMALL GROUP]

40. How much has your Small Group contributed to your spiritual growth over the past year?

- Not at all
- Just a little
- A moderate amount
- Quite a bit
- Immensely

[PLEASE ANSWER THIS QUESTION ONLY IF YOU ARE IN A SMALL GROUP]

41. I am open with my Small Group about the highs and lows of my marriage. (If you're not married, please select "not applicable.")

- Yes
- Neutral
- No
- Not applicable

[PLEASE ANSWER THIS QUESTION ONLY IF YOU ARE IN A SMALL GROUP]

42. Did you find it easy to become involved in a Small Group at RockPointe?

- Yes
- Neutral
- No

[ANSWER THIS QUESTION ONLY IF YOU ANSWERED "NO" TO THE PREVIOUS QUESTION]

43. What made it not easy to become involved in a Small Group? (Select all that apply.)

- I didn't know who to contact.
- It was hard to find a group close enough to where I live.
- I couldn't find information about how to join.
- It was hard to find a Small Group that was a "good fit" for me.
- It took too long to get placed in a group.
- Other (please explain): \_\_\_\_\_

## **THE DECISION TO BECOME | | Helping the believer to realize their potential in Christ in some area of life for the purpose of spiritual maturity.**

*"Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love." (Ephesians 4:15,16)*

44. How often do you pray (not counting praying before meals)?

- Once a year or less
- A few times a year
- About once a month
- About once a week
- A few times a week
- About once a day
- More than once a day

45. How often do you read the Bible (not counting church-organized Bible studies)?

- Once a year or less
- A few times a year
- About once a month
- About once a week
- A few times a week
- About once a day
- More than once a day

46. In the past 12 months, how many books have you read—aside from the Bible—to help you learn about Christianity or grow in your Christian faith. (If you read most of a book but didn't quite finish, feel free to count it if you think it helped you grow in your faith.)

- 0
- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8 or more

47. Over the last 12 months, how much have you grown in your Christian faith?

- I've grown leaps and bounds.
- I've grown in some ways.
- I haven't grown much, if at all.
- Things are somewhat worse now.
- Things are much worse now.

48. Have you participated in any activity at RockPointe over the last year (aside from Sunday services) that helped your spiritual growth?

- Yes
- No

49. I would like there to be a message series on the following topic or topics: \_\_\_\_\_

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50. A person's spiritual life is private and the church should not pry into the specifics of a person's walk with God.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

51. From the list below, please select the areas in which you would like additional guidance or help from RockPointe Church. (Select up to three.)

- Developing a daily, consistent time with God
- Dealing with sin, guilt, or shame issues
- Understanding the creation, story, structure, and reliability of the Bible
- Parenting my children spiritually in today's secular world
- How to manage my money biblically and responsibly
- Discovering my spiritual destiny and the will of God
- Understanding spiritual warfare and how to live in victory
- How to answer the hard questions unbelievers and skeptics ask
- How to know what my spiritual gifts are
- Learning how to share the Gospel effectively with others
- Strengthening my marriage
- None of the above

52. All things considered, how would you rate your marriage currently on a scale from 1 to 10? (If you're not married, please select "not applicable.")

- 1 (Lowest)
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10 (Highest)
- Not applicable

53. Compared to this time last year, my marriage is:

- Much worse
- Somewhat worse
- About the same
- Somewhat better
- Much better
- Not applicable

54. I apply specific verses of Scripture to my daily situations and struggles.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

55. I evaluate ideas, values, cultural practices, and lifestyles to see if they are consistent with the Bible.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

56. I answer questions about life and faith by citing specific Bible verses from memory.

- Never
- Very Rarely
- Occasionally
- Often
- Consistently

57. I am able to confidently answer objections/questions concerning the Christian faith.

- Never
- Very Rarely
- Occasionally
- Often
- Consistently

58. Are you a parent of a child/children under age 19?

- Yes
- No

[PLEASE ANSWER THIS QUESTION ONLY IF YOU ARE A PARENT OF A CHILD UNDER AGE 19]

59. From the list below, please select which topics you would like more help teaching your children about. (Check all that apply.)

- Their identity in Christ
- Respect for authority
- The importance of spiritual disciplines (e.g., abiding daily, prayer, scripture memory)

- Biblical view of sex and marriage
- Biblical view of same-sex attraction
- Transgender issues
- Relationships, dating, and purity
- Appropriate uses of technology and social media
- Sharing their faith with their peers

[PLEASE ANSWER THIS QUESTION ONLY IF YOU ARE A PARENT OF A CHILD UNDER AGE 19]

60. How much do you agree with this statement: “I feel more equipped as a parent now than I did a year ago.”

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

**THE DECISION TO GO BEYOND || Helping the believer to **live beyond themselves** through giving, ministry, and service for the purpose of extending God's influence and kingdom throughout the world.**

*“Do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit, but with humility of mind regard one another as more important than yourselves; do not merely look out for your own personal interests, but also for the interests of others. Have this attitude in yourselves which was also in Christ Jesus.”*  
(Philippians 2:3-5)

61. How prepared do you feel to share the message of Jesus (that is, the Gospel) with a friend or neighbor who is not a Christian?

- I’m not prepared.
- I’m somewhat prepared.
- I’m very prepared.

62. How comfortable would you feel sharing your personal testimony of salvation with a friend or neighbor who is not a Christian (assuming that person is receptive)?

- Not comfortable
- Somewhat comfortable
- Very comfortable

63. Over the past 12 months, roughly how many people did you invite to your church? (Include people you invited even if they did not accept the invitation.)

- More than 10 people
- 9 or 10 people
- 7 or 8 people
- 5 or 6 people
- 3 or 4 people
- 1 or 2 people
- I didn't invite anyone to church.

64. Over the past 12 months, with roughly how many people did you share the message of Jesus Christ (that is, the gospel)?

- More than 10 people
- 9 or 10 people
- 7 or 8 people
- 5 or 6 people
- 3 or 4 people
- 1 or 2 people
- I didn't share the gospel with anyone.

65. Typically, how often do you volunteer in any capacity at RockPointe Church?

- Practically every day
- A few times a week
- About once a week
- 2 or 3 times a month
- About once a month
- Occasionally throughout the year
- Never

66. RockPointe Church helps me to live out my Christian faith as it relates to my work.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree
- Not applicable



67. Opportunities sometime arise to utilize our members' experience or talents. And knowing our body's strengths helps us identify ways we can impact our city and world. If you have **experience** or **talents** you might like to use to serve others (if a need arises), please indicate those. (Please select all the apply.)

- Administration/Clerical Support
- Adoption/Foster Care
- Artwork/Graphic Design
- Budgeting (Household)
- Business/Entrepreneurship
- Children/Youth
- Construction
- Communication/Marketing
- Counseling
- Disaster Relief
- Education
- Elderly
- Employment/Human Resources
- Equipping/Training
- Evangelism/Apologetics
- Filmmaking/Video Production
- Financial/Accounting
- Fitness/Nutrition
- Handyman/Facilities
- Hospitality
- International Cultures
- IT/Computer Systems
- Languages/Translation
- Legal/Justice
- Pastoral Care/Counseling
- Photography
- Poverty Alleviation
- Prison Ministry
- Project Management
- Public Relations
- Research/Analytics
- Search Engine Optimization
- Sign Language
- Social Media/Blogging
- Social Work
- Software Development
- Special Needs
- Sports/Coaching
- Writing/Editing
- Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

68. If you have areas of great **interest** or **passion** for serving others you'd like to share, please indicate those here:

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69. There are many opportunities at RockPointe for people to serve and minister to others.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

70. If RockPointe had a seminar on Sunday morning that revealed all the “beyond” ministry, mission, and service opportunities at the church, I would attend.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

71. RockPointe has a very clear and well-communicated path to help people serve and get involved in ministries or personal callings.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

72. Which of the following training opportunities would you like to see at RockPointe Church? (Please select all that apply.)

- More training for Small Group leaders
- How to intentionally serve our city or neighborhoods
- How to pray for others and/or lead someone to Christ
- How to counsel people in need
- None of the above

73. I handle my financial resources with the mindset that they are the Lord's—and they've been entrusted to me to provide for my family and to support God's purposes in the world.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral

- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

### **Your RockPointe Experience**

74. How often do you visit the church's website for information?

- Once a week or more
- About 2 or 3 times per month
- About once per month
- About every 2 or 3 months
- A few times a year
- Never or practically never
- Not applicable.

75. Do you rely on and like the weekly email blast (RPC Reminders) to get current information?

- Yes
- No

Lots of different elements come together to make a church thrive. For each of the following elements of our church, please indicate how satisfied you are.

76. The preaching on weekends

- Very Satisfied
- Satisfied
- Mixed Feelings
- Dissatisfied
- Very Dissatisfied
- Not Applicable

77. The music during services

- Very Satisfied
- Satisfied
- Mixed Feelings
- Dissatisfied
- Very Dissatisfied
- Not Applicable

78. The services' "look and feel"

- Very Satisfied
- Satisfied
- Mixed Feelings
- Dissatisfied
- Very Dissatisfied
- Not Applicable

79. The structure (liturgy) of weekend services

- Very Satisfied
- Satisfied
- Mixed Feelings
- Dissatisfied
- Very Dissatisfied
- Not Applicable

80. The time slots for weekend services

- Very Satisfied
- Satisfied
- Mixed Feelings
- Dissatisfied
- Very Dissatisfied
- Not Applicable

81. The physical building

- Very Satisfied
- Satisfied
- Mixed Feelings
- Dissatisfied
- Very Dissatisfied
- Not Applicable

82. The physical parking lot

- Very Satisfied
- Satisfied
- Mixed Feelings
- Dissatisfied
- Very Dissatisfied
- Not Applicable

83. Convenience of parking

- Very Satisfied
- Satisfied
- Mixed Feelings
- Dissatisfied
- Very Dissatisfied
- Not Applicable

84. The children's ministry (birth-5th grade)

- Very Satisfied
- Satisfied
- Mixed Feelings
- Dissatisfied
- Very Dissatisfied
- Not Applicable

85. The middle school ministry (6th-8th grade)

- Very Satisfied
- Satisfied
- Mixed Feelings
- Dissatisfied
- Very Dissatisfied
- Not Applicable

86. The high school ministry (9th-12th grade)

- Very Satisfied
- Satisfied
- Mixed Feelings
- Dissatisfied
- Very Dissatisfied
- Not Applicable

87. Opportunities to join a Small Group

- Very Satisfied
- Satisfied
- Mixed Feelings
- Dissatisfied
- Very Dissatisfied
- Not Applicable

88. The Small Groups

- Very Satisfied
- Satisfied
- Mixed Feelings
- Dissatisfied
- Very Dissatisfied
- Not Applicable

89. Opportunities for leadership development

- Very Satisfied
- Satisfied
- Mixed Feelings
- Dissatisfied
- Very Dissatisfied
- Not Applicable

90. Opportunities to serve our community

- Very Satisfied
- Satisfied
- Mixed Feelings
- Dissatisfied
- Very Dissatisfied
- Not Applicable

91. Which of the following statements best describes the overall vitality of RockPointe Church?

- I am not sure this church will survive much longer.
- This church is struggling but is still viable.
- This church is stable.
- This church is strong and doing well.
- This church is thriving.

92. RockPointe Church helps me grow in my knowledge of the Bible.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

93. RockPointe Church helps me grow in being a devoted follower of Jesus.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

94. How would you rate the look and ease-of-use of our church's website?

- Truly excellent
- Looks pretty good to me
- What I would expect
- Passable but needs improvement

- Needs a total makeover
- I don't know

95. I usually know the opportunities, activities, and events that are happening at RockPointe that are applicable to me.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

96. Please rank in priority order (1 being highest, 8 being lowest) how you become aware of what's going on at RockPointe Church. You can simply write the numbers 1 through 8 next to the appropriate answer.

- \_\_\_\_\_ RPC Reminders
- \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday morning announcements from stage
- \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday morning announcements in bulletin
- \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday morning announcements on screen
- \_\_\_\_\_ RPC website
- \_\_\_\_\_ Promotion tables in the foyer
- \_\_\_\_\_ Emails from a particular ministry
- \_\_\_\_\_ Social media such as Facebook or Twitter

97. If RockPointe added a third Sunday Service at 8:20 am, which was a simple classic service primarily including hymns, would you be interested in attending? (Childcare would only be provided from birth through age 5, and we would encourage the older children to attend with their parents.)

- Yes
- Unsure
- No

Thank you for completing The Disciple's Spiritual Assessment!