

## Blueprint for Life Series

### Introduction:

Each day, with each decision we make, we are each building a life. And better decisions will help us build better lives. The best things are built from the best plans. Luckily for us, God has provided a Blueprint for Life.

### Group Lesson – Schedule

*Group schedule has been changed to a 6 part series with no open nights...*

Week of 03-01-20 - Blueprint for Life 1 of 6

Week of 03-08-20 - Blueprint for Life 2 of 6

Week of 03-15-20 - Blueprint for Life 3 of 6

Week of 03-22-20 - Blueprint for Life 4 of 6

**Week of 03-29-20 – Blueprint for Life 5 of 6**

Week of 04-05-20 – Blueprint for Life 6 of 6

### Ice Breaker

What kind of work do you enjoy most?

### READ

1 Corinthians (NIV) 12: <sup>12</sup> Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ. <sup>13</sup> For we were all baptized by one Spirit so as to form one body—whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or free—and we were all given the one Spirit to drink. <sup>14</sup> Even so the body is not made up of one part but of many. <sup>15</sup> Now if the foot should say, “Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body,” it would not for that reason stop being part of the body. <sup>16</sup> And if the ear should say, “Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body,” it would not for that reason stop being part of the body. <sup>17</sup> If the whole body were an eye, where would the sense of hearing be? If the whole body were an ear, where would the sense of smell be? <sup>18</sup> But in fact God has placed the parts in the body, every one of them, just as he wanted them to be. <sup>19</sup> If they were all one part, where would the body be? <sup>20</sup> As it is, there are many parts, but one body. <sup>21</sup> The eye cannot say to the hand, “I don’t need you!” And the head cannot say to the feet, “I don’t need you!” <sup>22</sup> On the contrary, those parts of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, <sup>23</sup> and the parts that we think are less honorable we treat with special honor. And the parts that are unpresentable are treated with special modesty, <sup>24</sup> while our presentable parts need no special treatment. But God has put the body together, giving greater honor to the parts that lacked it, <sup>25</sup> so that there should be no division in the body, but that its parts should have equal concern for each other. <sup>26</sup> If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honored, every part rejoices with it. <sup>27</sup> Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it. <sup>28</sup> And God has placed in the church first of all apostles, second prophets, third teachers, then miracles, then gifts of healing, of helping, of guidance, and of different kinds of tongues. <sup>29</sup> Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? <sup>30</sup> Do all have gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret? <sup>31</sup> Now eagerly desire the greater gifts. And yet I will show you the most excellent way.

## **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

- 1. Why is it important for followers of Jesus to serve others? Does that apply when times are difficult?**
- 2. Why is it important for followers of Jesus to allow others to serve them?**
- 3. Which one is harder for you to serve others or let others serve you?**
- 4. According to 1 Corinthians 12 how is the church like a body?**
- 5. Why do you think God gives us different personalities and spiritual gifts?**
- 6. Let's talk about what you are like?**
  - Are you introverted or extraverted?
  - Do you like to be in charge?
  - Do you like to work out front or in the background?
  - In what area do you think God would want you to serve?
- 7. Why is it important that we serve in unity to accomplish God's mission?**
- 8. Group Leaders – discuss next steps from last Sunday's message to help us organize to serve together to accomplish God's mission for our church.**
  - Go to Rivers United Website to sign up for special serving opportunities while we are unable to meet publically .

### **Rivers United Church S.O.A.P. Reading Plan**

Monday – Acts 25

Tuesday – Acts 26

Wednesday Acts 27

Thursday - Acts 28

Friday – Romans 1

Saturday – Romans 2

Sunday - Evaluate and See You at Online Church

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