



THE MISSION AND VISION OF ROCKPOINT CHURCH

Week 10- “Being Community”

Growth in Church is a wonderful thing, however when growing is the main focus then a Church can feel messy. In this series we talk about the incredible growth we are experiencing at RockPoint and how as a Church we don't want growing to taint the mission to be a safe community where anyone can discover, develop, and deepen a relationship with Jesus. In this week's message, we discover a beautiful description of what we as people and as a church are called to be.

Read Romans 12:1,9-21 and 1 John 1:7

1. Have you discovered that you are deeply loved and fully known by God? If so, how has that impacted your life? If not, why do you think that is?
2. What does it practically mean to live in community with God?
3. Why do people tend to hide their flaws from others?
4. What do you fear will happen if others know your flaws?
5. How does God's love and mercy for you help you show up authentically in community?
6. How does God's mercy help you offer a safe community to others?
7. What does it say about God that his mercy is the foundation for being able to live authentically in meaningful community with others?

8. How can this group help you discover more deeply that you are fully known and loved by God?

Ultimately, true belonging is found not in the imperfect love and acceptance of people, but in the perfect love of God, who knows us fully and loves us completely. When we root our identity and security in Him, we can face our imperfections and humanity in community with others. As we receive His love and experience the deep community of God we become conduits of that same love to others. When we know we are fully loved by God, we are free to love generously, creating the kind of imperfect but grace-filled safe community where people can discover, develop, and deepen their relationship with Jesus.