



Week 2- “Growing Together”

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 explore how the early church managed the tension between growing the church and their commitment to helping people grow in their faith and discover how we as a church can stay committed to the mission while experiencing growth.

Read Acts 6:1-7

1. Have you ever been part of something where growth created unexpected problems? What happened?
2. What do you think churches risk losing when growth becomes the primary focus?
3. Think about a time when someone took the time to really know you. What difference did that make in your life or faith?
4. In Acts 6 the leaders chosen were people who were “known” to be full of the Spirit and wisdom. What does it mean to you to be known by a community?
5. Have you allowed yourself to be known by others? If not, why do you think that is and what would it look like to take a step toward being known?
6. One of the biggest ideas in the message is the difference between serving from fullness and serving from deficit. What do you think that means?

7. How does understanding what Jesus has done for you change the way you serve, lead, or interact with others?

8. What do you think it practically looks like to allow the real Gospel to impact the real you?

9. Are you living and serving from a place of deficit? If so, how can this group help you discover what it means to live from a place of fullness in Christ?

Will you partner with us, and allow the real Gospel to impact the real you,so that you can be filled and live from a place of fullness not a deficit? We want to be a safe community where anyone can discover, develop, and deepen a relationship with Jesus, where we can discover the depths of who Jesus is, what he has done, and allow His Gospel to redefine and fill us.