



Week 5- “Jen’s Story of Redemption”

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 hear Jen Shankle’s story of how she found real transformation in a safe community

1. What stood out to you from Jen’s story?

Read Colossians 1:13-14

2. Do you have things in your past or present reality that are defining you? If you feel comfortable, would you want to share that here? If not, who is a safe person you can invite to hear it?

3. Is fear or shame keeping you from showing up in a safe community? If so, what do you think would happen if you let someone into that?

4. Have you been able to take an honest look at the things in your story that have a sense of power over your life?

*If so, how has honesty helped you see grace in the story?

* If not, what do you think is preventing you from looking at it honestly?

Read John 3:16-17

4. Who do you believe God to be? How can that help you have insight that maybe you are seeing him through a lens of what you have experienced?

5. What does it say about God's love for you that He sent His son so that you could find life and identity in Him?
6. What step do you feel you need to take to allow God and others to sit with you in the places that need healing?
7. What do you think it practically looks like to take that step?

Through Faith in Jesus we discover that in Him, we are rescued from the dominion of darkness, and brought into the Kingdom of the Son He loves, in whom we have redemption and the forgiveness of sins. Through Jesus shed blood on the cross you are invited to discover the identity found in him, the identity that says I am rescued, I am redeemed, and I am forgiven, and I have belonging in His Kingdom.