



THE MISSION AND VISION OF ROCKPOINT CHURCH

Week 7- “Gospel Patrons”

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 something Paul said in a letter he wrote that speaks to how a gospel centered, discipleship driven safe community can move forward and multiply.

Read Romans 12:1-8

1. What stood out to you from the message?
2. Why do you think God designed the church to be made up of different parts instead of everyone having the same gifts?
3. Jesus loved you so much that He set aside all the riches of heaven to have a relationship with you. What does this say about your worth?
4. Have you been able to find your value in Him? If so, how has the Gospel enriched your life?
5. How does knowing you are so deeply valued by God inform the way you use your unique gifts to move the Gospel forward?

Read 2 Corinthians 9:7,13

6. What do you think is the difference between giving out of compulsion or giving in view of God's mercy?

7. How have you seen generosity help others discover and experience the Gospel for themselves?

Read Romans 16:1-2 and Luke 8:1-3

For the Gospel to move forward it can't just have a Paul, it needs a Phoebe too.

8. What does this say about how God uses your gifts to move the Gospel forward?

9. Do you see yourself as a Gospel patron? Why or why not?

9. What do you think God might be calling you to do in moving the Gospel Forward?

10. Would you consider praying and asking God if he is calling you to be a Gospel Patron to help move the Gospel forward?

What if we could find out worth not in the temporal things of this world but in Him? This is why Paul said in view of God's mercy, the Gospel deeply transformed his life and he couldn't help but use His gifts to share the Gospel with others. Christians give because of the mercy they have received, they have found their worth in Christ and they deeply desire for others around them to experience the riches of the Gospel as well.