



## **Week 6- "Anyone"**

**It seems that everywhere you look in our nation and culture you bump into many different opinions and stances, and it seems as if fighting for something is front and center of our lives. In this series we want to discuss what RockPoint has decided to stand on, what we are fighting for, and who we are. In this week's message, we look at one word in our mission statement that reminds us that we all have different stories, questions, experiences, and hurts. We want to be a safe community for anyone to discover, develop, and deepen a relationship with Jesus.**

1. In your experience have you felt like you could openly share your unique questions and story with other Christians or in Church circles? Why or why not?
2. In what ways have you seen churches focus mainly on methods and formulas to help people grow?
3. How does seeing others as individuals help a Church be a safe community?
4. Why is it not only important for a Church to focus on anyone, but for you to see others as individuals as well?

**Luke 15:4 says: "Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them. Doesn't he leave the ninety nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it?"**

**Read Mark 5:27-34, and John 3:1-2,10**

5. Christianity clearly shows that Jesus would teach in crowds but focused on individual people. What does this say about His heart for you?

**Read Matthew 9:36-38**

6. In what ways does Jesus' method of meeting people where they are, help show you the approach the Church and you should take?

7. What do you think it practically looks like to allow Jesus to meet you right where you are at? (with skepticism, with questions, or an understanding of who He is)

8. How can a clear understanding of the Gospel help you walk with anyone as they discover, develop, and deepen a relationship with Jesus?

**We all have different stories, experiences, questions, hurts, some are skeptics, and others believe. Christianity clearly teaches that while Jesus did teach in crowds, he often focused on the One, and met people right where they were at. This is why we want to be a group of people who are deeply discipled, gospel-centered individuals who are safe enough to meet other individuals where they are at so that they can discover, develop, and deepen a relationship with Jesus.**