



GROUPS AT CROSS POINT

BREAKING THE ICE

Do you have a good story of when someone did something nice for you and you didn't expect it? Have you ever spontaneously served someone else? Explain what happened.

MAIN CONTENT

This week we started a new series, For the One. One thing we believe is that Jesus came for everyone, and for the one. During His life, He broke all the cultural and societal rules about who did and didn't matter, because in His very heart, He saw people differently than others did then and we do now.

1. What stood out for you in this week's message?

Pastor Chris started this week's message by talking about serving others. He pointed out that Christianity is not the only group that serves people. We are surrounded by organizations and groups of people who want to help others.

2. What do you think the difference is between Christians serving others and other organizations serving people in need?

When you go to the Scriptures and see how Jesus served others, you'll see that He never valued anyone above another.



Read Mark 5: 21-30

In this passage of Scripture, we see Jesus has an opportunity to make a name for Himself with the religious leaders. Instead of impressing them and serving them first, He spends time with the outcasts of society and heals the "unclean woman" – a woman that no one had anything to do with. A woman that was not welcome in society because of her health issue.



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3. Have you ever felt like an outcast? How did you move through that feeling?

Jesus came to serve everyone, but He also came for the one. He came for you and He came for me.

4. How have you felt specific ways Jesus has shown up for you in your life?

5. What are some ways you can show up to help one person in your life?

Jesus never saw the differences between us. He doesn't judge based on color, sex, orientation. He loves us all. He accepts us all. He wants a relationship with all of us as His son and/or daughter of God.

6. Do you feel accepted as a son or daughter of God? If not, what keeps you from that?

7. How can you help others feel the acceptance from Jesus and as a son or daughter of God?

8. What old labels do you need to let go of and receive Jesus' label as son or daughter?

Just as Jesus accepts us as we are, we should do the same for others. If we want to serve the way Jesus served, then we have to see people the way Jesus sees people.

CLOSING PRAYER

God, You truly see no differences between all people. Will You help us see others like You see us? Show us where we can see the one who needs love from You, and let us show them that love. In Jesus' name, amen.

ACTION STEP

This month, we're taking the belief that Jesus came for the one, and we're doing everything we can to orient our lives the way Jesus did - around making time for others and serving those we encounter. As a group, choose a project to serve over the next 10 days. Go to www.crosspoint.tv/local to sign up for a project.

