

**Hope Presbyterian Church
Sermon-Based Bible Study Group**



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“Outliers ” - #3 in the series *You Belong: The Great Invitation of the Gospel*

Texts Referenced (NIV): Luke 23:32-43, Romans 8:38-39

1. What stood out to you about the message?
2. Think about what it means to be an outlier - a person or thing that is atypical within a particular group, class, or category.
 - When you think about outliers, what examples come to mind?
 - What are some positive or negative impacts of outliers?
3. **Read Luke 23:32–39.**

Even in the moments of his crucifixion, Jesus was being mocked by onlookers, including another being crucified.

 - Why did they express hostility toward Jesus - did they consider him an outlier?
 - Why do outliers often draw negative responses?
4. **Read Luke 23: 40-43.**

The “other criminal” had a very different response to Jesus.

 - Why was he able to see Jesus differently than the people who were hurling insults in the moments of this death?
 - What can we learn about grace and outliers from the interaction between the other criminal and Jesus?
5. **Read Romans 8:38-39.**
 - How does the security of God’s love help us understand the relationship between grace and feeling like we belong?
 - How can we ensure that Hope is a place of belonging?
6. How can we pray for you?