

## 3 Monkeys – Speak No Evil

Weekend Discussion Questions

August 16-17, 2008

### Community:

1. Do you remember the first time you saw the depiction of the 3 monkeys?
2. What did you think we were going to be teaching about this weekend?

### Core:

1. What immediate differences do you see between the teaching of Jesus and the 3 monkeys? What are the differences between being a subculture and being a counterculture?
2. Why do you think Jesus chose salt as a good comparison to our role in this world?
3. What properties of salt do you think Jesus had in mind in comparing His followers to salt?
4. What do you think Jesus meant when He said "if salt loses its saltiness it's no longer good for anything."
5. What flavor do you think Christians are bringing to our culture?
6. Scott outlined 6 perceptions the emerging generation has of Christians (hypocritical, view people as projects, anti-homosexual, sheltered, too political and judgmental) did any of these surprise you? Why or why not?
7. Scott asked, in regards to Matthew 5:3, "if this were the flavor of our lives how would it affect the perception of being hypocritical?" What do you think?
8. Scott asked, in regards to Matthew 5:5, "how would a group of meek Christians engage with the political process". What do you think?
9. Scott asked, in regards to Matthew 5:6, "How would a Christian subculture be affected by pursuing God instead of fame and financial gain?" What do you think?
10. Scott asked in regards to Matthew 5:7, "How would the flavor of mercy affect the perception of being judgmental and anti-homosexual?" What do you think?
11. Read Matthew 10-12. Where do you think some Christians miss the point of these passages?
12. How is it possible to rejoice and be glad in the midst of tough circumstances?

### Challenge:

1. Go check out the new teaching team blog at [flatironschurch.com/blog](http://flatironschurch.com/blog)
2. Put your "what's your flavor" card in a place where you will see it daily.



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