

**3 Monkeys – Hear No Evil**  
Weekend Discussion Questions  
August 30-31, 2008

**Community:**

1. What did you do this Labor Day weekend?
2. Are you a college football fan? Why or why not?

**Core:**

1. Read Matthew 7:24-29. Why do you think Jesus wrapped up the *Sermon on the Mount* with these words?
2. Jim said there is typically one of two reactions to Jesus' teaching. One would be to say, "Thanks Jesus, I'll give that a try", the other would be to say "What about me?" Which reaction do you typically have to Jesus' teaching?
3. Jim said, Jesus came for several different reasons, one of which is shared in John 10:10. What does "life to the full" mean?
4. In light of Matthew 7:24-29 what do you think is the path to full life?
5. In what ways is Jesus not talking about our belief system in these verses?
6. How should what we believe shape our actions? If we don't act on our beliefs should we question whether or not we really believe what we say we believe?
7. Why do you think Jesus used the word "foolish" to describe a person who doesn't act on what they believe?
8. What action do you think needs to connect your belief to your reality today?
9. Read Romans 4:21. What does this tell us about trust/faith?
10. What have you built your life on?

**Challenge:**

1. HEAR- Jim challenged us to arrange our life to be at Flatirons on weekends to hear the words of Jesus.
2. APPLY- Jim challenged us to be here and listen with the intent of applying Jesus' teaching to our life.
3. CONNECT- Jim challenged us to connect with others to process what we are trying to apply.
4. Check out the blog ([flatironschurch.com/blog](http://flatironschurch.com/blog)) for further study and reflection.

