

HD – Contrast
Weekend Discussion Questions
March 29-30, 2008

Community:

1. If you had your choice between a new HD television, or a new car which one would you choose and why?
2. If you could only watch one television show for the rest of your life which one would you choose and why?
3. What's the worst television show on television right now?

Core:

1. What would you say was the main teaching last week (Easter weekend)?
2. Read John 16:33 together. What do you think Jesus had in mind when He said we will have trouble?
3. In what ways have you allowed what's been done to you to define you?
4. How would you define forgiveness?
5. In what ways do you think we tend to misunderstand what forgiveness really means?
6. What is your typical response when someone wrongs you?
7. Read Matthew 7:12. In what ways do we twist this teaching of Jesus?
8. Reflect on the story of Joseph together (Genesis 37-50). Which parts of Joseph's story do you relate to?
9. Read Genesis 50:19-21. Do you believe that God can take what people intended for harm and use it for good? Have you ever seen that happen in your life? Explain.
10. How should the understanding of how God has forgiven you show up in your willingness to forgive others?
11. Jim said, "To forgive and forget doesn't mean I trust you or there's no consequences. It means that I'm not going to use the past against you or be held prisoner to it or be defined by it." Agree or disagree?
12. Read Ephesians 4:32 and 2 Corinthians 5:18-19 together as a group. What words or phrases stand out to you?

Challenge:

- 1) Is there anyone in your life you need to forgive? How can the group help you work through that?
- 2) Memorize Ephesians 4:32.
- 3) Memorize Principle 6 from Shift (FCC's Recovery Ministry) "Evaluate all my relationships. Offer forgiveness to those who hurt me and make amends for harm I've done to others, except when to do so would harm others."



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