

MVP – What's The Score
Weekend Discussion Questions
July 5-6, 2008

Community:

1. What's your most memorable sporting event that you remember watching on TV?
2. Who do you believe is the most influential athlete in our culture and why?

Core:

1. Why is it important to have a clear understanding of the objective of a game?
2. Jim stated, "...probably the worst advice regarding baseball is this...it doesn't matter if you win or lose, it's how you play the game that counts." Do you agree with this opinion? Why or Why Not?
3. What are three key factors that you feel make an organization successful?
4. What are two or three aspects that you would point to as a gauge of a successful church? How about a successful life?
5. Jim and Scott have taught before on the six key values or factors that Flatirons holds as most important. Do you feel it's significant to revisit these values on a continual basis? If so, why?
6. Jim mentioned the importance of letting people know what Flatirons considers important so that people won't waste their time in a place they disagree with. Furthermore, Jim stated that if someone's plan is to stick around to gripe and complain, because they think Flatirons ought to do things differently, than those people need to find a different church they can be happy in. Do you agree with Jim's thinking? Should these people leave?
7. The first value discussed was value #1, Biblical Authority. Jim stated this value in another way. How did he describe what Biblical Authority meant?
8. Read John 10:10 – What does this verse state about Jesus' way of doing things?
9. Read 2 Timothy 3:16 – What are two examples that come to mind from the Bible that you feel provide a better way to live life?
10. From the verse above, Paul, the writer of the book of Timothy, states that the Bible is not the mere thoughts and whims of man but that God "breathed" or spiritually directed what is contained in the Bible. Do you believe everything in the Bible to be true? If not, what story or idea do you consider not true?
11. Flatirons believes that the Bible is not only the place where one could read about truth, but if one is willing, put themselves under the authority of its truth. In other words, if someone not only reads the Bible, but allows it to be the directive of their life, in the end it will result in a better way to do life. Why do you believe people struggle with allowing the Bible to be the directive for their life?

Challenge:

What area or thing in your life do you find difficult to place under the "authority" or "directive" of the Bible.?



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