

MVP –Dugout
Weekend Discussion Questions
July 19-20, 2008

Community:

1. What's your favorite baseball movie?
2. What's your first memory of baseball?
3. If you could play professional baseball which team would you want to play on and which position would you want to play?

Core:

1. What are the first 3 values we've covered so far in this series? Which one do you find most important?
2. When you hear the phrase "authentic community" what's your first reaction?
3. Scott said, "it's better to do life with people than alone". Is that always true?
4. Why is baseball a good metaphor for authentic community?
5. Read Acts 2:42-47. What do you see the people in the first church valuing?
6. How often did they meet? Why?
7. What do you think attracted people to the first church?
8. Scott asked "If some of the people from the first church were catapulted into our church and followed us around for a couple weeks, what do you think their observations and questions would be?" What do you think?
9. Scott said that community happens organically, what does that mean? How have your most significant relationships come to be?
10. Scott said, "The best thing a church can do is to provide an environment where it's possible and likely that if you want to connect with people you can." What does that mean? What are some of the key words in that statement?
11. What vehicles have helped you get to a shared life with others? Have you ever confused the vehicle with the destination?
12. Why is it important for authentic community to be safe? How does the phrase "me too" illustrate that?
13. Take a look at the story of Peter going to Cornelius' house in Acts 10-11. How is this a big "me too" moment?
14. Scott said, "Authentic community is safe, inclusive, attractive and beautifully messy". Which of those stands out the most to you and why?
15. Who are your 2 a.m. people?

Challenge:

- 1) What's the next step for you? (Serving, getting involved in other ministries, flatironslist...)



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