

Playground - Bullies
Weekend Discussion Questions
December 1-2,, 2007

1. What is the biggest truth you have learned in this series?
2. How do you view God's rules or commands now versus the way you viewed them before this series began?
3. How many of the 10 commandments can you name?
4. In the last 5 commandments what would you say was the overall truth God was trying to communicate to His people?
5. In what ways is the 10th commandment different from all the others?
6. Scott said that what goes on inside our hearts and minds will inevitably overflow into our actions. How have you seen that truth play itself out in your life?
7. Take 15 minutes and read Matthew 5, 6 and 7 as a group. What phrases and teachings stand out to you as being directly connected to the 10 commandments?
8. Why do you think Jesus focused so much on internal things as opposed to external things?
9. What would you say Jesus was trying to accomplish through the sermon on the mount?
10. Scott said that Jesus wanted us to realize we don't measure up and that we have no hope of attaining right standing with God on our own. Agree or disagree?
11. Why is it helpful to realize we can't earn a relationship with God?
12. Read Matthew 5:3. Scott said that means, "It's a good day on the day you realize you don't measure up". Agree or disagree?
13. Read Romans 5:20-21. What does this tell us about the primary function of the law? What does this verse tell us about how we get right standing with God?
14. How has this series helped you relate to God as a loving father?