

Big Buts of the Bible– Junk in the Trunk

Weekend Discussion Questions

September 6-7, 2008

Community:

1. What did you expect the series "Big Buts of the Bible" to be about?
2. What is your favorite series we've done at Flatirons?

Core:

1. Read Matthew 5:21-26. What stands out to you the most in those verses?
2. What's the most difficult or shocking thing Jesus says in these verses?
3. What part of what Jesus says makes you the most uncomfortable or what part do you disagree with?
4. Why would Jesus compare murder to anger?
5. How have you seen anger hurt your life?
6. What do you think those in Jesus' audience were relying on to keep them from being in danger of hell?
7. Why do you think Jesus gives such strong warnings about devaluing another person?
8. In what ways does our own inability to forgive lock us into a "living hell"?
9. What consequences have you suffered through in your life due to anger you've been harboring?
10. Jim said, "God wants you to be free from prisons of hatred and bitterness that are ruining your life." Do you believe that?
11. How does that happen in your life?
12. Why do you think Jesus said it was important to reconcile yourself to someone before you offered a gift or sacrifice?

Challenge:

First, Jim said, " First, God is not going to tell you to do something that he is not willing to give you the strength to do.

Second, that's why Jesus had an idea called "church"...a place where people can say...me too...that's hard for me too...I need some help too. That's the point of Community Groups.

Third, it's why God gave some people the gift of counselor. Whether that's paying a therapist hundreds of dollars per hour...or showing up here for free on Friday night at Shift...everybody needs a little help once in a while.

Which of these do you need to pursue?

Check out the blog this week at flatironschurch.com/blog



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