

Colorado Trail – Trail Map

Weekend Discussion Questions

July 18-19, 2009

Community:

1. Have you ever hiked the Colorado Trail, or another trail, or driven on a road where you needed a map?
2. Have you ever tried to use a map that was not accurate or up to date? What was that like?
3. Talk about a time when you got lost, maybe as a child or maybe like Jim, when driving somewhere?

Core:

1. In what way is the Bible like a map? How is it different?
2. Can you remember a time in your life when you had an “aha!” moment and realized your life was going in a direction different than what you wanted or what the Bible teaches as a “better way to do life”?
3. What are some ways that following God is like hiking a trail?
4. What “map” (other than the Bible) do you find yourself using the most? Why?
5. What places do some common maps in our culture lead to?
6. Describe the difference between “believing” and “following”.
7. Looking at Matthew 7:13-14, how can this apply to our lives and how we function in our culture?
8. Read Proverbs 14:12. Can you think of any examples of how what the Bible teaches differs from “what seems right”?
9. How do you think we come up with “what seems right”?
10. If it is true that what we do comes from what we believe, what does that say about what we believe?
11. Jim said that the water from the Jordan River does not have healing powers, nor does the number 7. So, how was it that Naaman was healed?
12. Describe how your faith has impacted your life. Has there been a choice or decision you have made because of your faith, that otherwise did not seem to make sense? What was that like?

Challenge:

1. Memorize John 10:10.
2. One way to put our faith into practice is to provide for those in need. One way you can do that this week is by getting a backpack, fill it with school supplies listed on the program and bring it in next weekend.



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