

In the Margin– “Creating Space”

Weekend Discussion Questions

January 16-17, 2010

Community:

1. In what area of your life do you wish you had a little more margin?
2. If you had \$1,000 that you had to give away in the next week, who or what would you give it to?

Core: Read Isaiah 1:16-17

1. What have you found to be more challenging: stop doing what is wrong or start doing what is right? Why?
2. Why do you think God cares so much about those who are experiencing injustice and oppression?
3. Have you ever wondered, If God cares then why doesn't He do something?
4. What are the things that only God can do?
5. How does God want to use us to answer the prayers of others?
6. Did the things Jim talked about make you think about how to intentionally carve out some more margin in any particular area of your life?
7. Jim said that, “You don't help people by accident.” What does that mean? What can it look like?
8. The Gospel (or Good News) involves helping people, especially the poor, AND living by grace and truth. What is it about helping people, and grace and truth that makes it good news?
9. Read John 3:16-17 and discuss the fact that God doesn't hate you, but does love you.
10. Jim said, “Everyone deserves the chance to hear what God is really like then they can decide what they want to do about it.” How can we help make sure that happens as a church and individuals?

Challenge:

- 1) Pray about the “Walbertsons” possibility, the Emma St. property, Flatirons' need to find some more space and that we as a church would hear God well.
- 2) Consider one way that God wants to use you to answer other people's prayers and create some margin in your life to intentionally help.
- 3) Consider helping the people of Haiti by giving to Food for the Hungry. (www.fh.org)



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