

Locked Up – Appearance
Weekend Discussion Questions
July 11-12, 2009

Community:

1. How do marketers and magazine covers present standards for us to live up to?
2. What's your favorite marketing slogan of all time? (example: Nike's "just do it")

Core:

1. Read Matthew 23. Why do you think Jesus used such strong language when talking to the Pharisees?
2. Why is it so easy for good motives to digress into legalistic rule following?
3. Read Colossians 2:23. What kind of practices or rules have you followed that in the end had no power to keep you from the things you were trying to avoid?
4. Scott asked the question, "Does the way I dress and treat my body reflect Christ's supremacy in all things?" Is that an encouraging or convicting question for you?
5. How is your joy affected by your appearance in good ways and in bad ways? Where is real joy found?
6. Scott said, "When good things become ultimate things, ultimately good things become destructive things." How and why?
7. Read 1 Corinthians 6:19-20. Since we are not our own and have been bought with a price, how should and can we honor God with our bodies?
8. What does Paul mean when he says that we are not our own?
9. Read Romans 12:1-2. How can we offer our bodies to God as a living sacrifice every day?

Challenge:

1. Each day this week ask the question "is the way I'm presenting myself pointing to the fact that Jesus is in charge in my life?"
2. Check out flatironslist at flatironschurch.com/flatironslist
3. Check out the blog at flatironschurch.com/blog

