



Are We There Yet?...Full Service

Attendee Questions

July 29, 2007

1. Review: We are covering the "values" that "drive" everything we do at FCC and in our own lives. What do the following "value phrases" mean to you?
 - a. Biblical Authority
 - b. Relational Intimacy
 - c. Authentic Community
2. What do you think God meant when he told us to "love your neighbor as yourself"? Why is it important? Is it arrogant or selfish to love yourself?
3. What does it mean for a person or a church to represent Jesus in both "purpose and personality"? (Watch WHAT I do and watch HOW I do it)

Read John 13:1-17 Page 748 FCC Bible

4. Why do you think Jesus chose to wash his disciple's feet? He told them that they would understand "later". What do you think he meant?) John 13:1-17
5. If Jesus were to walk in the room and offer to wash your feet, how would that make you feel? Would you let him? What would you say to him?

Love God, love yourself, love your neighbor, and love your enemy.

6. Most of us would say that we “love God”. Can you remember a time in your life when you were overwhelmed by how much God loved you and you loved him back?
7. We could all make long lists of what we wished we did better or what we do wrong. What is the toughest thing for you about loving yourself?
8. The Bible compares the church to one body made up of many parts, all functioning and working together to represent Jesus in purpose and personality. As a follower of Jesus, you are a part of the body of Christ, that is, the church. How are you partnering using your gifts to build up Flatirons Community Church so that it is healthy, growing and reaching out “to bring the awesome love of Jesus to a lost and broken world”?
9. We all go through seasons of fatigue and healing, but without exercise, a body part atrophies, weakens and eventually, dies. If you are not actively using your gifts in the body, could God be using this time to teach you that it is time to jump in and serve? What do you think you could do, contribute? What do others see in you that they say you would be good at? Would you be willing to step up and serve? How?
10. Few of us would say that we have everything we want. Some of us would say that we don’t have everything we need. If someone were to ask you to define the word, “poor”, how would you define it? Given that definition, are you poor? Who is someone who is “poorer” than you?
11. The church made sure that no one was in need? The fact that we can’t do “everything” is no excuse that we can’t do “something”. Given the poor that you do know about, what do you think God would want you to do? (Remember, Jesus said that we would be blessed, not if we acknowledge, believe, know about, feel sad about, or even pray about something...blessing (true, live faith) would only come with action) What is God telling you/us to do?
12. How did seeing people lay their gifts and offerings on the alter this weekend make you feel? What do you think happens to that money? What do you think God thought about it?
13. With all that needs to be done in the world, especially, right here at home, how do you feel about helping people we don’t even know on the other side of the world? What difference will one well make in Afghanistan? Around the world, there are millions of kids that will die or be orphaned from AIDS or end up exploited and abused in the sex trade

industry...why bother? The problem is too big. What good does our little offering do? Was this the right thing to do?

Read Matthew 25:31-46. Page 690 FCC Bible

14. This story is filled with much symbolism and interpretation. At its most basic reading and application...Who are the sheep...who are the goats? What is the difference between sheep and goats? Who is it that was hungry, thirsty, lonely, naked and imprisoned?
15. Given all of this...what does it mean to "follow Jesus" now?