

**Tracks – Train Cars**  
Weekend Discussion Questions  
July 3-4, 2010

**Community:**

1. How has your approach to friends and friendship changed over the years?
2. Do you still stay in contact with your childhood friends? Why or why not?

**Core:**

Value #3 – Authentic Community = A **“Me Too”** approach to others.

1. What kind of common ground are you looking for in Authentic Community?
2. Are you comforted in your struggles when someone says, “Me too”?
3. Where do you need to hear, “Me too” the most right now?

Read Proverbs 27:17

1. How have you been “sharpened” by others in the past?
2. What parts of your life need the most sharpening?
3. Do you have people in your life that will speak to you with *truth* and *grace*?
4. Why does Authentic Community sometimes feel so hard to find?

Read Hebrews 10:22

5. What are some ways you “draw near to God”?
6. How does drawing near to God help us with our assurance of faith?

Read Hebrews 10:23 & 24

7. What causes you to swerve from the faith we profess?
8. How are you spurred or encouraged to keep your life on the right track?
9. How should we respond when someone “stabs”, rather than “spurs” us?

Read Hebrews 10:25

10. What makes you want to give up on Authentic Community?
11. Have you felt ignored by others when reaching out for community?
12. How can we encourage each other to be better friends, parents, etc.?
13. How can doing life with other people better your chances for a better life?
14. Do you believe real life-change happens living it out in community? Why?

**Challenge:**

1. Make a step toward Authentic Community by hosting or signing up to attend a BBQ. ([flatironschurch.com/flatironslist](http://flatironschurch.com/flatironslist) – look for “Summer BBQ”)

