

Who Cares? God's Heartbeat Discussion Questions
August 18-29, 2007

1. In James 1:27, James uses the word, "Religion", but Scott taught us that "Worship" is a better translation. What is the difference in "religion" and "worship"?
2. What does God consider as "pure and faultless" worship?
3. Why do you think that God-followers/religious people seem to gravitate towards performing religious acts...verses...acts of worship?
4. Jesus told the religious leaders that they were like "white-washed tombs". What did he mean by that? How is it that religion actually keeps people AWAY from God rather than helping them find God?
5. Why do you think God cares so much about helpless people? Why does he constantly tell his followers to help the helpless?
6. Scott told the story of a young girl who "felt safer in the abortion clinic than out there with the Christians."
 - A. As a Christian, what was your immediate response to that story?
 - B. Can you think of a better way to help scared young women than what happened in this story?
 - C. Have you ever experienced "non-care" from a person that claims to be a follower of Jesus? What did you need or want to happen that didn't?
7. Flatirons handed out hundreds of slips of papers with the goal of providing school supplies to student in need. Do you think this is a worth-while activity for us? Why or why not?
8. Why do you think Flatirons is experiencing a time of growth and excitement? What do you see your role in the body of Christ called Flatirons?
9. Who Cares? Scott said that we could tell what he cares about by observing where and how he spends his time, his attention and his money.
Jesus said the same thing. If this is true, what would a person who were to "audit" your life conclude about the things that are most important to you?
10. Are those the things that you want to be the most important things? If not, what do you sense God is prompting you to do?