

Peanut Butter and Jelly – Key Ingredients

Weekend Discussion Questions

October 17-18, 2009

Community:

1. What was your favorite lunch item when you were in school?
2. What was your elementary school cafeteria like?
3. What was the worst school lunch ever?

Core:

1. What did you think this series would be about? What were your expectations coming into it?
2. Why do you think Jim gave so many “disclaimers” in the introduction this weekend?
3. Why is talking about men and women such a sensitive issue in our culture?
4. How do you think our culture defines “manhood”? How do you think our culture defines “womanhood”?
5. Read Genesis 1:27. How does God define manhood and womanhood?
6. Jim said “we came from God and are meant to reflect who He is, which means we get our identity from God.” Where do we typically get our identity from? What does that cause?
7. Jim said we are “equal but different”. Do you agree or disagree? In what ways are men and women different?
8. Jim said, “Male and female are equal in the sense that they bear God’s image equally and completely.” How would that change the way we interact with one another if we really believed it?
9. Read Genesis 2:18-23. When Jim talked about the man being the “head” and the woman being the “helper” what was your first reaction? Why?
10. How do you think men typically get this role wrong? How do you think women typically get this role wrong?
11. Jim quoted John Piper when he said, “In the partnership of two spiritually equal human beings, man and woman, the man bears the primary responsibility to lead the partnership in a God-glorifying direction.”
12. How does this teaching run counter to everything else we see, hear and experience in our culture?

Challenge:

1. Join us for Bible 101 this Wednesday at 6:30pm in the main auditorium.
2. Check out the blog. (flatironschurch.com/blog)



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Weekend Services | Sat 5:00 & 6:30pm | Sun 9:00, 10:30 & 11:55am, 6:30pm