

PB&J – Fatherhood
Weekend Discussion Questions
November 21-22, 2009

Community:

1. What is your favorite Thanksgiving food?
2. What is the most interesting Thanksgiving you've ever had – good, bad or... just interesting?
3. Do you have any Thanksgiving traditions in your family?
4. What is the biggest challenge you face with Thanksgiving?
5. Ever had a vacation when someone got really sick? Did God turn it into something good like He did with Scott and Eli?

Core:

1. Who is the standard of fatherhood is based on?
2. Scott quoted J.I. Packer – fill in the blank: “_____ is the Christian name for God”.
3. What sort of influence do fathers have on their children?
4. What is it from Ephesians 6:4 that fathers are specifically NOT to do to their children?
5. What does it mean to exasperate our children? Scott listed five ways we might do that.
6. In what ways has our culture minimized the importance of fathers? What are some examples?
7. How has your view of God been impacted by your relationship or lack of relationship with your father?
8. What expectations have you had of your father? Have your expectations been realistic?
9. Are there any things you need to reconcile with your father?
10. Are there any things you need to reconcile with your children?
11. If you are a single parent, what two practical things can you do that Scott mentioned?
12. Do you know any single parents? How can you be proactive in trying to help them out?

Challenge:

1. How can you show “Outrageous Love” this Christmas? Whether you adopt a family from the Flatirons website or just meet a need that presents itself to you or your group, don't forget to share the story of how God worked in that on the Outrageous Love page of our website. (flatironschurch.com/outrageouslove)
2. Memorize Zephaniah 3:17. Plant the seed that God deeply loves and delights in you deep within your heart.
3. Community Facilitator Workshop is coming – Wednesday December 2, 2009. In the 2nd – 4th grade room at the main church building. Check out the website for more info. (flatironschurch.com/workshops)



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