

# COAL – COAL Burns Bright

Weekend Discussion Questions

December 18-19, 2010

## Community:

1. Did you rest and worship this week?
2. In what ways have you taken Christmas to another level this year?
3. What plans do you have to take Christmas to another level in 2011?

## Core:

1. Why did God decide to come to earth in the form of a baby?
2. What does that say about the character of God that He would lower Himself in that way?
3. Jim said, "You cannot give what you do not have." Are you operating on empty or are you able to give out of the overflow of your heart?
4. Read Luke 6:43-45. Why do you think Jesus used this metaphor of a tree and its fruit?
5. Jim said, "Out of the overflow of my heart, I live my life." What does that mean?
6. What kind of fruit do people see in your life right now? What does that indicate about the condition of your heart?
7. Read 1 Corinthians 4:6. How does getting to know Jesus help us know God?
8. Why do you think the metaphor of "light" is so often used to describe Jesus?
9. In what ways has God shined light into your life?
10. In what ways has that light overflowed to those around you?
11. Read John 9:5 and Matthew 5:14-16. In what ways are we the light of the world?
12. What does it mean to "let your light shine"?
13. Who came to your mind when Jim said, "There is someone in your life who has been praying a secret prayer that goes like this, 'How long, God? I don't know how much longer I can do this.'"
14. In what way can you be an answer to that prayer?

## Challenge:

1. Continue with COAL and then write down what you did on the weekend of January 1/2.



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