

Colorado Trail – Trail Life
Weekend Discussion Questions
August 15-16, 2009

Community:

1. Can anyone remember the 5 values that have been discussed already? For a bonus point what is the last value for next week?
 - a. See flatironschurch.com/about for the answer
2. What kind of environments did God use to help you “bump into Jesus”?
3. Jim told a story about a “not-so-excellent environment”, that was deep-sea fishing. Do you have any stories of “not-so-excellent environments”?

Core:

1. Read Mark 2:1-12 and discuss what you think it took for the 4 men and the paralyzed person to get to the point of going on the roof and lowering him down in Jesus’ presence?
2. How did Jesus “see” their faith? What did it look like? How have you seen faith in action?
3. What were the obstacles to the man “bumping into Jesus”?
4. Have you ever had a church experience where something traumatic happened that soured you on God and His followers?
5. Jim said that people make comparisons and assumptions about Jesus based on what His followers say and do. What are some of those assumptions, for good or for bad?
6. Jim said that the faith system of the men who lowered the man through the roof looked something like this: “If I can just get my friend in the same room with Jesus I believe he can do something”. In what ways should we be about getting our friends in the same room with Jesus? What does that look like in our context?
7. How do you see real life intersecting with Jesus?
8. Why did Jesus heal people? What did His physical healing demonstrate?
9. How can we continue to create excellent environments at Flatirons?
10. What type of environment do you think is conducive to people “bumping into Jesus”?
11. What role do you play in creating excellent environments?

Challenge:

1. Did you sign up to serve? If not visit flatironschurch.com/volunteer
2. Check out flatironslist. (flatironschurch.com/flatironslist)



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