

God the Bounty Hunter - Your Day in Court

Weekend Discussion Questions

November 6-7, 2010

Community:

1. What were some ways you acted as a "Barnabas" to others since last week?
2. Have you found yourself being pursued by God more since this series began? How?
3. What has been your experience with the court system? Were you treated fairly?

Core:

1. What would YOU say is the heartbeat of what all this "Jesus stuff" is all about?
2. Where do you stand on the "Jesus stuff"? Do you believe some, all or none of it? Why?
3. Why do you think Jesus and Paul spent most of their time addressing the religious, and the broken and rejected, people of their time?
4. Read Romans 14:10-13 and discuss some of the ways we go about judging each other.
5. Read Romans 3:23. What are the ramifications of truly taking this to heart?
6. Do you agree that all sin is the same or are some sins "worse" than others?
7. Does death (Romans 6:23) seem like a harsh punishment for our "little sins"?
8. Did Jim's chain illustration help clarify why *any* sin separates us from God?
9. How do certain religions emphasize (and encourage) working your way to God?
10. Read Romans 5:6-8. Who are some of the people in your life that you would die for?
11. What does Paul mean when he writes, "...when we were still powerless"?
12. Is a loving God, who sends His Son to death for the ungodly, a hard concept for you?
13. Read Ephesians 2:8-9 and discuss our salvation through grace, our faith and why we sometimes add certain works into the equation.
14. Read Romans 6:23. Is there anyway you can *earn* a gift? Then, why do we try?
15. Using Jim's sheet illustration from Ethiopia, think about how humiliating it would be to have your sins exposed on a sheet...and how freeing it is to wear Jesus' sheet.
16. Do you think you have a clearer understanding of the whole "Jesus/Christian thing"?
17. Did Jim's message help you in deciding whether to believe all, some or none of it?
18. Do you have a better understanding of what is the heart of Flatirons?

Challenge:

1. Memorize Romans 8:1 and try to live as if you're not condemned any longer.
2. Have your "conversation with God" and consider being baptized next weekend.
3. Pray for help in deciding how best to invest your time, talents and abilities and money.



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