

God the Bounty Hunter - Hunted Becomes the Hunter

Weekend Discussion Questions

November 20-21, 2010

Community:

1. If you were baptized last weekend what was this week like? More difficult than normal?
2. What are you most thankful for in life? And how do you express your thanks?
3. What are some insights you've gained through this "God the Bounty Hunter" series?

Core:

1. Read Philippians 1:3 and discuss the vast change in Paul, from bounty hunter of Christians, to the man who wrote these loving words.
2. Who do you thank God for every time you remember them, and why?
3. Jim talked about how he loves what God is doing at Flatirons. What are some things happening at church (and outside of church) that you see God doing?
4. Read Philippians 1:3-6. Have you experienced the "good work" Paul writes about here?
5. If so, how has that good work changed your life, and what affect has it had on others?
6. Paul writes about its "completion." What do you think that will look like?
7. Are you ever frustrated on your journey "*to completion until the day of Christ Jesus*"?
8. Read Luke 7:37-50. Are you surprised by Jesus' response to this "sinful woman"?
9. How would this woman be treated today by most churches? By Flatirons? By you?
10. Why do you think Simon (the host) never washed Jesus' feet (common courtesy then)?
11. Jesus said, "...*whoever has been forgiven little loves little.*" How did Simon the Pharisee show this to be true? How do people reflect this same attitude today?
12. Jim said he thinks folks at Flatirons are honest about who we are, and who we're not (living truth and grace). How do you think that honesty is evidenced?
13. Read 1 Corinthians 6:9-11 and discuss the similarities between this church and Flatirons.
14. Paul writes that this is what some of them WERE. Did that mean that they weren't struggling with their sin anymore?
15. Can we still be *washed and sanctified*...and still struggle and still falter in our faith?
16. Are you thankful that God has led you to a "messy, wonderful place" like Flatirons?

Challenge:

1. As you enjoy time with family and friends this Thanksgiving, try and reflect on Paul's words from Philippians 1:3, "*I thank my God every time I remember you.*"
2. Take the time this week to make a list of the people in your life you thank God for, and then pray for each one specifically.



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