

Green Thumb – Rocky Soil

Weekend Discussion Questions

May 16-17, 2009

Community:

1. Has anyone ever hijacked your garden? How did (or might) you respond?
2. What have been your best and worst experiences in trying to get things to grow (i.e. plants, kids, yourself, etc.)?
3. Are you currently doing battle with any noxious weeds in your yard/garden?

Core:

1. Read Mark 4:3-6. How is rocky soil different from/similar to hard soil?
2. What was your reaction the first time you heard about Jesus – did that news create joy in you or something else?
3. What is the condition of your soil (heart) these days?
4. Read 2 Corinthians 4:8-9. What persecution/troubles have you faced because of Jesus?
5. If persecution can make the roots grow deeper or dry up and fall away, what will determine which way you go during the difficult times?
6. What circumstances have you faced (or are you facing) that have caused you to make a value decision between Jesus and something else?
7. Read Matthew 11:6. If Jesus has been a “stumbling block,” why would you or anyone continue to follow Him?
8. Jesus has offended you...You have chosen something else...What now?
9. How has failure strengthened you?
10. In what ways is God growing your faith?
11. How does/might your life reveal how you value Jesus?
12. What can you do to cultivate the soil in your life to make sure you are good soil and not rocky soil?

Challenge:

- 1) Memorize 2 Corinthians 4:8-9.
- 2) Join up with the community that is forming at the Flatirons Community Garden: flatironschurch.com/garden
- 3) Consider getting your community group involved in Sharefest: flatironschurch.com/sharefest



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