

## Green Thumb – Thorny Soil (pt. 2)

Weekend Discussion Questions

May 30-31, 2009

### Community:

1. How's your gardening experience been so far this year?
2. What's your favorite outdoor activity to do when spring comes in Colorado?

### Core:

1. "The opposite of worry is faith." What does that mean?
2. Why did Jesus talk about money more than anything else?
3. Why did God entrust you with the money that you have?
4. How does responsibility play out in your life?
5. How does knowing that there will be an "audit" at the end of your life influence how you live?
6. How much money would you need in order to feel secure?
7. In what ways is wealth deceitful?
8. How does the tension between God and money play out in your life?
9. Read 1 Timothy 6:17.
  - A. In what ways are you rich?
  - B. What will you do to avoid putting your trust in your resources?
  - C. What holds you back from more fully trusting God?
10. Read 1 Timothy 6:18
  - A. Where can you give your money?
  - B. What scares you about generosity?
11. Where will you find margin in your life?
12. To whom will you give some of your money?
13. What is the heart of God?
14. What does it look like to care for the poor?
15. What is more important:
  - A. TELL people that God loves them?
  - B. SHOW people that God loves them?
16. What do you need to change so that God can move up on your life list?
17. How will you be more generous even if nothing changes from now on?
18. What percentage of your money is directed toward God? Why?

### Challenge:

1. Give some money away! [flatironschurch.com/brix](http://flatironschurch.com/brix)
2. Check out the blog. [flatironschurch.com/blog](http://flatironschurch.com/blog)
3. Memorize 1 Timothy 6:17-18



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