

## Green Thumb – Thorny Soil (pt. 3)

Weekend Discussion Questions

June 6-7, 2009

### Community:

1. Did anyone see a funnel cloud on Sunday?
2. What's the strangest "weather event" you've been involved in?

### Core: Read Mark 4:18-19

1. What part of this parable has seemed to apply the least to your heart?
2. What makes you think it applies the least? Is there any danger in assuming that it doesn't apply?
3. What part of this parable has seemed to apply the most to your heart?
4. What's wrong with "other things"?
5. What's wrong with "desire for other things?"
6. How have "things" that you have desired choked out the truth in your life?
7. Jim said, "If/when desire gets out of control it will choke out your life"? What does that mean?
8. Read 1 John 2:15-17. How would you describe the operating system of this world? Why does John tell us not to love it?
9. How have "the cravings of sinful man" or as Jim described it "I know its wrong but I want it anyway" harmed you?
10. How have "the lust of the eyes" or as Jim described it "I saw it and I had to have it" harmed you? How is the operating system of the world working to convince you that what you have is inadequate and you can only be satisfied if you get something else?
11. How have "the boasting of what he has and does" or as Jim described it "I am what I have or do" harmed you?
12. Read James 1:13-15. So, what should we not do when confronted with temptation?
13. Read 1 Corinthians 10:13. So, what should we do when confronted with temptation?

### Challenge:

1. Check out the blog. [flatironschurch.com/blog](http://flatironschurch.com/blog)
2. Memorize 1 Corinthians 10:13



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