

House of Cards

Weekend Discussion Questions

September 5-6, 2009

Community:

1. What did you do for Labor day?
2. Did you like to "back to school" when you were a kid or hate it?

Core:

1. What did you expect this series to be about?
2. How does Vegas or a Casino tie into our topic of faith?
3. Jim said, "Everyone has faith in something or someone". Do you agree or disagree?
4. What type of "system" have you operated under?
5. Have you ever found yourself treating God like a cosmic slot machine?
6. How are we guilty of trying to employ formulas or systems on God, to force Him to do what we want?
7. What are you propping your life up on?
8. Jim said that most of us have circumstantial faith that gets rocked by either circumstances we can't explain or because of lifestyle choices we want to make. Agree or disagree?
9. Fill in the blank: I always thought God would never_____.
10. Jim gave us two problems with circumstantial faith, it's fragile and we aren't good interpreters of our circumstances. How have you seen those two truths play out in your life?
11. Read Hebrews 4:14. Why does any of this matter?
12. What does it really mean that our faith is in Jesus? How is that different from circumstantial faith?
13. Jim said, "if God never does anything else for you, He did enough 2,000 years ago when Jesus went to the cross, died and rose again". Do you really believe that? Does that feel like enough?

Challenge:

1. Memorize Hebrews 4:14.
2. Register for the men's retreat at flatironschurch.com/mensretreat
3. Check out the blog at flatironschurch.com/blog



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