

**Operation – Adam’s Apple**  
Weekend Discussion Questions  
March 14-15, 2009

**Community:**

1. What is or what was your favorite board game?
2. Did you ever play “Operation”? What was your favorite thing to remove? Why?

**Core:**

1. Read Genesis 3 and look for things that we inherited from Adam and Eve in regards to the consequences of sin.
2. In what ways have you allowed people or your past to define you in negative ways?
3. In what ways have you allowed people or your past to define you in positive ways?
4. As Jim said, the events that defined you and the people that built into you all matter. Is it possible that that God is using your past to create something good in you now? What might that be?
5. How would your life be different if you listened to God and not to what others say about you?
6. What does Jesus have to say about our past? (Read John 8:1-11)
7. Read Philippians 3:8 why do you think Paul chose such strong language here?
8. Luke 11:46 is about following man's traditions and rules to get closer to God. Why does God say loving Him and loving others (Matthew 22:36-40) is the way to come closer to His heart?
9. Romans 8:31 says, "If God is for us, who can be against us?" How does knowing that God is on your side change the decisions you make every day? Big and small?
10. Does knowing that God is on your side change the direction of your life?
11. Does knowing that God is on your side change how you view your past?

**Challenge:**

1. Memorize Philippians 3:8
2. Go to the Community Facilitator Workshop this Wednesday, March 18 at 6:30 at the church.
3. Check out the blog. ([flatironschurch.com/blog](http://flatironschurch.com/blog))

