

Waste Management - Wasted Pain

Weekend Discussion Questions

May 2-3, 2009

Community:

1. If you could sum up this series, "waste management" in one sentence what would it be?
2. What has been the most significant truth you have learned in this series?
3. How have you tried to apply what you have learned from this series?

Core:

1. What kinds of questions do you find yourself asking when life gets painful?
2. Why does pain often cause us to ask questions of God?
3. Jim said knowing the answer to "why" would not make the pain go away? Agree or disagree?
4. Have you ever wondered how God could be good and not make your pain stop? Why do we assume the most loving thing God can do is take away our pain when it comes?
5. Is it possible that pain can be leveraged for God's glory and our good?
6. Read Romans 8:31-32. How did God leverage Jesus' death for His glory and our good?
7. What circumstances in your life are causing you pain right now? Can you see a way that God could leverage it for His glory and your good?
8. What attitudes and actions threaten to waste our pain?
9. How would beginning with the belief that "God is good and I can trust Him" change everything?
10. What other options do you have? What do they lead to?
11. Read 2 Corinthians 12:8-10. What does it mean that "my grace is sufficient for you." Is God's grace really enough?

Challenge:

1. Memorize 2 Corinthians 12:8-10.
2. Sign up for the women's retreat at flatironchurch.com/womensretreat.
3. Join a group on flatironslslist. (flatironchurch.com/flatironslslist)
4. Take the 555 challenge. (flatironchurch.com/555)



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