

## Rough Crowd "Press Pause"- Scott Nickel

August 12-13, 2017

### Community:

1. With summer coming to an end, and school about to begin, is there something that you've not done (or done very little of) this summer that you wish you'd done or done more of?
2. Has your family, church or workplace ever had a "family talk" like Scott gave this weekend? If so, what was the most memorable moment from that talk?

### Core:

1. How do you deal with the unknown? When change approaches (or you start walking into a new season) how do you normally react?
2. What happens to your faith or your perception of God when you are challenged with something new or unknown?
3. Scott said, *"God does unexpected things, at unexpected times, in unexpected ways."* Reflect on a time in your life where this statement applied. What did God do in your life and how did He do it? Why was it so unexpected?
4. **Read Psalm 37:3-5.** What do you think it looks like to *"take delight in the Lord"*? Consider the phrase, *"Commit everything you do to the Lord."* How much of your life are you currently committing to God? How could you maybe improve in this area?
5. What's holding you back from being able to do what these verses instruct us to do? If you struggle to see these truths in your life, what do you think it would take for your life to change that? Where do you want to see change the most in your life?
6. Scott shared a quote from Charles Stanley: *"Obey God and leave the consequences to Him."* What sort of consequences (good or bad) have you seen as a result of someone obeying God? What consequences have you seen in your own life?
7. **Read Hebrews 12:1-2.** Scott shared this verse as part of the challenge for us to keep our eyes on Jesus. What are the *"weights"* in your life you need to lay aside as you run this race towards Jesus? What habits, disciplines, or actions do you need to take to increase your endurance in this race and how can you remind yourself daily to continue looking to Jesus?

### Challenge:

Scott's challenge was pretty straightforward—and from the heart. Challenge yourself to do (and to keep) these three things in mind this week and in the weeks to come.



1. Pray for Jim and the Flatirons staff.
2. Come alongside Ben as a teacher and support him as you have supported Scott.
3. Trust God as Flatirons moves into the future.