

## Big Rocks – Come and See

Weekend Discussion Questions

May 31-June 1, 2014

### Community:

1. What's one thing that you have (phone, kitchen appliance, etc.) or event you've experienced (concert, campsite, etc.) that you think *everyone* should try out? Tell the group why.

### Core:

1. Take a few minutes to list and describe flatirons' six values. (If you need help with the values, check [www.flatironschurch.com/about](http://www.flatironschurch.com/about))
2. This week's value is **Relational Evangelism**—so if you were telling a friend to “come and see”, what would you say to them?
3. In Acts 8:4, it says that the early church “preached the word wherever they went.” “Preached” literally means “proclaimed good news”. How is that different than what people normally think of when they hear the word “preaching”?
4. Take some time to read the story of Philip's encounter with an Ethiopian in Acts 8:26-38. What sticks out to you about how Philip shares good news with this man?
5. Jim shared a couple different takeaways from this story. Take a few minutes to expand on why each of these takeaways are important in sharing Jesus with the people we love:
  - a. If you want to be used by God, you have to be paying attention and listening for His voice.
  - b. Be ready and available when an opportunity presents itself.
  - c. It is always better to ask questions than to hand out advice.
6. Have you ever been to a church or religious group where “you came looking for bread” but then “they hit you with rocks” when you got in the doors”? What was it like?
7. Why do you think people have a tendency to make a big deal out issues of personal preference that Jesus never talked about?
8. What would it look like if we could get beyond all the personal preferences and just focus on who Jesus is, what He said, and what He did?

### Challenge:

1. Is there anyone in your life that God is calling your attention to, leading you to have a conversation with them?
2. What's the next step of faith you need to take to share some good news with them?