

# Basic Training – Be All That You Can Be (Relational Intimacy)

Weekend Discussion Questions

January 10-11, 2015

## Community:

1. Do you know someone who joined the military so that they could push themselves to another level, or to get a chance to be something they could never be if they stayed where they were? Why did they think joining the military would help with that?
2. How did joining the military help them change?

## Core:

1. How was the way Jesus recruited His disciples similar to how the military recruits people?
2. As we try to experience everything that God wants for us, we're going back to the basics, and looking at Flatirons' six values. Last week we talked about our first value: **Biblical Authority**. What does Biblical Authority mean?
3. Today we're going to look at our second value: **Relational Intimacy**. Thinking back to this week's message, how would you describe Relational Intimacy as it pertains to our values?
4. We're looking through the Book of Ephesians and seeing how what Paul writes lines up with our values as a church. Read Ephesians 2:8-9. Why do you think that Paul had to clarify that for the people of Ephesus?
5. Now look back one chapter. Read Ephesians 1:3-6. When you hear that God "chose" you, what does that make you think?
6. Now read Ephesians 1:7-10. What will it look like when God "unites all things in Jesus, things in heaven and things on earth"?
7. The phrase "unite all things in him" literally translates "bring all things into a right relationship with one another under the head of Christ." How would your life look different if God did that in your life?

## Challenge:

1. This weekend Jim looked at what Jesus said in Mark 12:29-30. Read those verses, and then answer: What do you think Jesus is describing when He talks about our heart? Soul? Mind? Strength?
2. What does it look like when one of those quadrants in our life gets out of sync?
3. If you were looking over those four quadrants in your life, which one would you say you need God to help put back together the most?
4. Pray that God would bring all the parts of your life into a right relationship with one another under the head of Christ.