

Basic Training – We Gotcha (Gifted Service)

Weekend Discussion Questions

January 24-25, 2015

Community:

1. We have been going through our value series “Basic Training” for about a month now. What values are the strongest values in your life?
2. Looking at basic training in the military, the idea is to be put through an intentional process, to work towards becoming a different person. In what part of your life is it most apparent that something needs to be worked on to be “different”?

Core:

1. Read Ephesians 1:22-23. What do you think it means when it says that Jesus is the head of all of the Church? What do you think it means for us to be His body?
2. Read Ephesians 2: 18-22. A temple here means a safe place where people can meet with God. What do you do to help create a safe place for people to bump into Jesus, whether it is at church, or anywhere you are?
3. Jim and Scott both talked about spiritual gifts. Read Romans 12: 1-8. What do you think are your spiritual gifts? Everyone has at least one!
4. What do you think you should do with your spiritual gifts? How do you strengthen them?
5. Our 4th value is Gifted Service which means that we believe that partnering together with one another and leveraging our time, talent and treasure, we can best represent Jesus to the world around us in both purpose (WHAT we do) and personality (HOW we do it).
6. What do you think it means to leverage your time, talents and treasure?
7. Jim quoted Ray Lewis by saying, “We get to do this!” How can you take what is most important to you, and use it to serve?
8. What motivates you to serve?

Challenge:

1. How are you going to use your time, talent and treasure? Where do you think God is pointing you to serve?
2. Think about the talents that God gave to you. What can you do this week to strengthen them?
3. Think about what is holding you back from using your gifts, and then try to remove those roadblocks this week.

