

Church Gone Wild – We Gotcha

Weekend Discussion Questions

October 18-19, 2014

Community:

1. Have you ever had an experience where the journey was more memorable than the final destination? Why?
2. What is it about a difficult journey that can bring people closer together?

Core:

1. Take a few minutes to talk through a few of the issues that the “Church Gone Wild” in Corinth was dealing with.
2. We’re going to look at 1 Corinthians 12, but before we begin, we need to lay a little groundwork. This weekend Jim mentioned two things that Jesus promises to people that happen immediately after they put their trust and faith in Him. What were they?
3. Read 1 Corinthians 12:1-2. What’s an example of how we can be “led astray to mute idols” in today’s culture?
4. Read verse 3. How would you explain this in your own words?
5. Read verses 4-6, and answer the following questions:
 - a. What are some of the gifts of the Spirit? (reference 1 Corinthians 12:4-11 and Romans 12:6-8 for help)
 - b. What are examples of “varieties of service” (things that just need to get done) that you see right now? What can you do to help meet the need?
 - c. What are examples of “varieties of activities” (things that are really hard but still need to be done)?
6. Read verse 7. How are you using your spiritual gifts for the good of everyone in the church?
7. Read verses 9-11. What do you think Paul is trying to get across to the people of Corinth?

Challenge:

1. Do you think it’s possible to build a church that’s safe to anyone who would walk in the doors and a church who would open up its arms to anyone and say, “We love you, we’ll take care of you, we gotcha”? Explain your answer.
2. What is the part that you need to play in helping flatirons become a place where we can tell everyone, “We gotcha”?