

First Things First "Good Job" – Jim Burgen March 30-31, 2019

Group Creed

We come together as a Group with the goal of Spiritual Formation; encouraging one another to become the same kind of person that Jesus is, so that we can live out every part of our lives inside of His Kingdom.

Bible References: Matthew 6:33, 25:21, 25:35-40 and Leviticus 23:22

Community:

1. What's your first thought when you see a homeless person begging on a street corner?

2. Can you share a story when you were at your lowest and in need of help?

Core:

1. Jim shared this quote, "The Divine Conspiracy (is) overcoming evil with good and restoring what's been lost and broken back to its proper standing in the Kingdom of God." What evils do you see that need to be restored to proper standing in the Kingdom?

2. **Read Matthew 6:33**. After this weekend's message, do you view "seeking first the kingdom of God and His righteousness" differently than you did before. If so, how?

3. Jim said, "Your money and your treasure—and how (and what) you spend it on—reveals what you love." Do you have any convictions with how (and what) you spend money on?

4. **Read Leviticus 23:22**. What are some ways we "cut corners" today—overlooking God's call for us to take care of the poor and the alien?

Challenge:

Jim cast a big vision for Flatirons this weekend with an emphasis on helping the chronically under-employed and the imprisoned. He gave three steps as we move forward as a church. Each day, over the next couple of weeks, take some time in prayer, asking God to show you how He wants you to get involved in His "divine conspiracy" to change the world.

(1) Pray and ask God if this is what you've been waiting on as business owner, a possible coach or trainer, or as a single mom, (2) visit www.thrivecolorado.org to learn more, and (3) get screened by the State of Colorado (before April 15) in order to take the training (April 27, 2019) required to help with the launch of the Flatirons campus inside Limon Prison.