Meet Your Maker – Relational Intimacy

Weekend Discussion Questions September 26-27, 2015

Community:

- 1. Last week Scott covered our first value, "Biblical Authority." Do you use the Bible as the authority for your life? How?
- 2. When you hear the value, "Relational Intimacy," what are your first thoughts on how this plays in with your walk with Jesus? Is this a value that you have in your own life?

Core:

- 1. Have you ever lost a friend because of your refusal to let go of God's Word? Have you ever let go of God in order to keep a relationship? What happened?
- 2. What's the difference between the laws Jesus fulfilled versus the morals that we're still called to?
- 3. Why do we as followers of Jesus need to hold on to BOTH grace and truth? What happens when we let go of one or the other?
- 4. Why should we trust that Jesus is the only way? What makes Him different?
- 5. **Read Matthew 5:17**. Jesus says he came to fulfill the laws and He isn't done until it is accomplished. What did He fulfill and accomplish according to the Law, and what has he fulfilled and accomplished in your life?
- 6. **Read Acts 4:12**. How can you show what this verse is talking about to the people around you by the way that you live, without being forceful or unloving?
- 7. Read John 3:16-18. What did Jesus come to earth to do? Why didn't Jesus come to condemn? What happens to people who reject Jesus?

Challenge:

Value #2 Relational Intimacy: No matter what you have done wrong, we believe that by grace through faith in Jesus alone, it is still possible to be reconnected back into an intimate relationship with God.

Take this value, and everyday this week when you wake up think about how you can apply it to your daily life.

- What do you need to do to have a more intimate relationship with Jesus?
- What do you need to do to use more wisdom when pointing someone towards Jesus? Start working on this this week.

