

Piece by Piece - Education

May 7-8, 2016

Community:

1. What was your favorite part of school growing up? Least favorite?
2. What are some of the biggest changes you've seen in education since you were in school?

Core:

1. **Read Colossians 1:16.** As we read, "*all things were created*" for, and by, Jesus. How do you see education fitting into this truth?
2. **Read Ephesians 6:1-4.** What do you think it means to bring up your children in the "*discipline and instruction of the Lord*"?
3. Do you feel like your parents trained you as a child to live a long life that would *go well*? If you have kids, how have you tried to do the same?
4. **Read Malachi 4:6.** Have you experienced where Jesus has made this verse come true in your life? Where have you seen where Jesus has made the biggest difference in your family?
5. Jim Burgen announced three new ways that Flatirons is going to partner up with parents in regards to the education of their children. Do any of these stir something in your heart? If so, why? Are you hesitant about any of them? Why?

Partnering with Parents in Education

- Flatirons will create and expand Bible-based resources to equip parents.
- Flatirons will create a Biblical world-view curriculum for parents whose children attend school as an addition to their current curriculum.
- In the fall of 2017, Flatirons will launch a school that will utilize the Classical Christian Education method.

Challenge:

Jim talked about the phrase, "*It takes a village to raise a child*" and how the first church did community—benefitting all the people around them. Take some time this week to think and pray about how you might be able to help and support one of these three new ideas.