



Group Discussion Questions

“Free Ride” - Searching for Me

August 29-30, 2020

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 9:10-13; Ephesians 2:8-9

// Discussion Questions

1. How did you come to be at Flatirons? Were you searching for a church? Did someone invite you? Did you lose a bet? Something else? Share that story with the group.
2. What past experiences with church have shaped your relationship with Jesus, Christians, and your identity, for good or bad?
3. What has your experience at Flatirons, in particular, been like?
4. Is there something in your past or present that you have trouble believing Jesus would forgive you for? If you feel comfortable sharing that with the group, please do.
5. We all have ways, even subconsciously, of trying to earn grace and mercy from God. What method do you find yourself using the most? (examples: go to church enough, read the Bible enough, beat yourself up over and over again for your sins, etc.)
6. Read **Ephesians 2:8-9**. Why do you think it is so hard for us to accept the free gift of God's grace?
7. At the end of the talk, Jim talked to two separate groups of people: The first group was people carrying something heavy that some churches may be unwelcoming towards. Would you place yourself in this group currently or at some point in the past?
8. The second group was people who have other people that they care about in their lives who are struggling with something but either haven't given church a shot yet or have, but it backfired. Who in your life would you like to hear this week's message?
9. Would you be willing to accept the challenge to ask them to watch this week's message? How can this group support you in doing that?