## **Under Review: Money**

Weekend Discussion Questions January 16-17, 2016

## Community:

- 1. What is the first thing you would have done if you had won the Power Ball?
- 2. Where do you most like to spend money? Hobbies...Toys...Eating out?

## Core:

- 1. **Read Matthew 6:24.** Jesus says we can't serve both God and money. How have you seen this truth lived out in your life, or the lives of others?
- 2. Jesus also says our heart and our treasure (money) will always be in the same place. What in your life gets your heart and your money?
- 3. How do we know if we are loving God or loving our money? How does our life reflect this?
- 4. Jim said this weekend, "Money will always be God's biggest competitor in your life." Do you agree with this? How is this true in your life?
- 5. **Read 1 Timothy 6:9-10**. The Apostle Paul writes about the <u>love</u> of money being a root of all kinds of evils. Where do these <u>roots</u> entangle you the most in life, and why?
- 6. **Read John 6:9-10**. What does "kill and destroy" look like in your financial world?

## Challenge:

- **Read Matthew 6:21.** Reread this each morning as you wake up.
- If your finances don't reflect your faith, what can you start doing this week to take steps towards putting your treasures towards God's heart?
- Jim suggested making an intentional strict plan toward getting out of debt and moving your giving toward a tithe (10%) as a demonstration of your faith and trust in God.
- Go to flatironschurch.com/workshops and sign up for the Financial Workshop on January 30<sup>th</sup>.