



The Trail "Where We Are Headed-Part 2" - James Henderson August 4-5, 2018

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: Luke 15:3-6, Mark 12:30, Luke 19:1-10 and 1 John 3:19-21

Community:

- 1. Are you looking forward to the Flatirons Groups Kickoff next weekend?
- 2. As we get ready to start up groups, what do you see as the greatest benefit of being in a group?

Core:

- 1. **Read Luke 15:3-6**. Jesus talks about leaving the ninety-nine to go after the one. James said, "That One is the 'black sheep'. Jesus goes after black sheep". Do you think you see the "black sheep" of the world the way Jesus does? Why?
- 2. Read Mark 12:30. What happens to our outlook on others when we love like this?
- 3. Read Luke 19:1-10. James pointed out that Jesus was just "passing through" Jericho but changed His plans because "Jesus wants us to stop demonizing others". Who do you find yourself "demonizing" at home, work, community, and in the world?
- 4. James quoted a friend who said, "Everyone sits beside a pool of tears". What is the "pool of tears" you're sitting beside right now.
- 5. James said, "Jesus wants to restore all that is true in you". What is the truth that Jesus needs to restore in you?

Challenge:

Take some time early in the week to sit in prayer asking God to show you what is true in you and how that is damaged. Then, start each morning in prayer speaking that truth to yourself and to God—asking for His help in restoring all that is true in you.