



## **Who Does That? “Who Gives Like That?” – Jim Burgen December 8-9, 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: Matthew 5:40-42**

### **Community:**

1. What is your favorite Christmas gift you've ever received?
2. Who's the most generous person you know, and why?

### **Core:**

1. **Read Matthew 5:40-42.** How would you describe the kind of person who lives out the kind of giving (and generosity) Jesus is talking about?
2. How would you describe the way you give or how generous you are in life? What resources (time, money, etc.) would you say you're most generous with, and what people or things tend to receive your resources?
3. What stands in the way of you giving or living a more generous life, and why do you think that is? What do you think needs to change to become more generous?
4. When has somebody shown you mercy and how did that impact your life? Where can you be a more generous giver of mercy to the people in your life?
5. Jim shared that **God Behind Bars** will be our new missions partner—connecting and ministering to those in prison, and their families. Can you see yourself getting involved in this new ministry? If so, how and what was it that moved your heart?

### **Challenge:**

This past weekend gave everyone a chance to take a Christmas card and give towards helping families this Christmas through **God Behind Bars**. Whether you helped (or intend to help next weekend) take the time this week to pray and ask God how He wants you to get involved throughout the year with this new Flatirons missions partner.