



SMALL GROUP FELLOWSHIP: October 27, 2002

What are you doing to get equipped? Upcoming Rock University Ekklesia Class: The Gospel of Romans An In-Depth Study of the Book of Roman taught by Pastor Kyle Osland begins Wednesday, November 6th and meets for 5 Wednesdays from 6-8:30 pm at Mission Valley Nazarene Church, Room 210. Cost of the class is \$100. Inquire with CarolynR@therocksandiego.org or 858-455-7625 x260

TITLE: CREATION! EVOLUTION! RELIGION!

MEMORY VERSE: For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead, so that they are without excuse.
Romans 1:20-21

SERMON REFLECTIONS

1. Go around your Small Group circle and share what your position was, and what it is now, in relation to evolution and creation. Take a moment to discuss the question of why it is impossible for a Christian to believe in evolution.
2. Read the following passages and fill in the blank. God is _____
Job 11:7-9
Revelation 19:6-7
Psalm 145
Romans 11:33-36
3. Discuss the connection between evolution (randomness) and ethics?

DAILY WALK

1. Read **John 8:42-47**. In relationship to the bottom line message of evolution what light does this passage shed?
Two things are needed for human survival (bread and water), both of these are found in **John 6 and 7**.
2. In **John 6:22-70** - Jesus claims to be the bread of life. Think a moment to think about the following images: Manna, the tithe of Abraham to Melchizedek, and what Jesus offered at the last supper. Have a loaf of bread visible at your Small Group this week and as you look at it and pass it around have people share how Jesus sustains their life.
3. Take the time to read John 4 and when your finished note the how Jesus "witnessed" to the Samaritan woman. In this chapter who and what did Jesus claim to be? A good conclusion to this story can be found in **John 7:37-39**.

HOMEWORK

Encourage EVERYONE in your Small Group to INVITE someone NEW to Church this week Remember the Creation / Evolution – Whose Your Daddy? The postcard is a tract, NOT a bookmark!

**"Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing."
1 Thessalonians 5:11**