



SMALL GROUP FELLOWSHIP: December 8, 2002

'Tis the season...that many Small Groups will take time off for Christmas! If your Small Group is taking any time off for Christmas, please include that information in your Facilitator Report **THIS WEEK** so we can have the correct information posted.

EAST COUNTY SMALL GROUPS ONLY: Your Small Group will *not* be meeting next week! Please plan to have your Small Group join us for our Christmas Potluck on Wednesday, December 18! There will be a message from Pastor John Leeder giving us a glimpse of the year to come – along with plenty of fun, food, and fellowship! Your Facilitator has all the information you need, or you can contact melissak@therocksandiego.org or 858.455.7625 x242.

TITLE: WHO'S YOUR DADDY? PART 7

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

SERMON REFLECTIONS

1. What are the differences between man and the animals? What is the primary desire within the heart of an animal?
2. What makes man man? What are some of our God given opportunities and responsibilities? Share some verses that reflect those opportunities and responsibilities.
3. What are some of the things you can do to increase your “bling bling” effect?

STONE TABLETS

Take a moment to read this week's entry then go around your Group and affirm one another. Start with the statement - “You know what I like about you?” then provide encouragement for everybody in your Group! (See **Romans 14:19, 1 Thessalonians 5:11**)

DAILY WALK

1. Read **2 Timothy 4:1-5**
Make your prayer to live this passage out this Christmas Season. It may be trite but the message needs to be comprehended before you get sucked in. *Remember (Who is) the reason for the season!*
2. Read **Hebrews 1:1-4**
How has God spoken to you in His Son? (v2) What does God look like? (v3)
Does this passage have anything to say about Creation / Evolution?
3. Read **Hebrews 2**
How do people drift away? Why did Jesus have to die?

HOMEWORK

Remind everyone to get his or her subscription to the **CLOSER WALK**. You can subscribe at <http://www.walkthru.org/publications> or by calling 1 (800) 877-5539. This is what The ROCK will be using for our Daily Reading starting in January.

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