



## SMALL GROUP FELLOWSHIP: January 5th, 2003

**It's Kick-off Time For Supper Bowl IX in San Diego!** That's right - SUPPER Bowl IX is coming to City Heights Park on Saturday, January 18, 2003. The ROCK Church is partnering with Operation Blessing and The Hunger Strike Force to feed the need. We are looking for **1,000** volunteers to help score touchdowns in the fight against hunger. Get your Small Group ready; it's going to be HUGE! You'll need to attend just one training date (training starts **this week**) to be ready to serve. For more information, email Ronnie at [Tholde1872@aol.com](mailto:Tholde1872@aol.com) or call Larry at 619-890-0055.

### **TITLE: Merry Rosh Hashanah and a Happy Yom Kippur**

**MEMORY VERSE:** And they devoted themselves to the apostles teaching, to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayers. **Acts 2:42**

### **SERMON REFLECTIONS**

1. What can we learn and apply to our lives with the Jewish celebrations of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur? (For more biblical information, read **Galatians 3:24; Hebrews 9; Leviticus 16 and Exodus 30**)
2. What are the things listed in **Acts 2:42** that those of the early church were DEVOTED to? Share the areas you need to devote yourself to in this year. (**2 Timothy 2:15; 2 Timothy 3:14-17; Luke 10:42; Hebrews 10:19-25; John 13:34-35**)

### **CLOSER WALK (John 4 – 7)**

1. In **John 4:1-42** we have the encounter between Jesus and the Samaritan woman. As you read this passage be sure to take in the following:
  - Review Jesus' method in witnessing
  - The difference between regular water and living water
  - Did you know that some cults claim that Jesus never claimed to actually be the Messiah – what does **vs. 26** say about that?
  - The concept of sowing and reaping
  - The value of a personal testimony
2. What are the fourfold witnesses Jesus referred to in **4:31-47**?
3. **John 6** is loaded: three things to note: (1) Andrew – he seemed to have a 1 on 1 sort of ministry. While others dwelt with crowds, Andrew is always bringing one person to Jesus (besides this lad here, what other examples can you find?) (2) What are the dangers attached to “miracles”? (3) Note the ominous **6:66** verse: why did the crowds walk away? Why could Peter not walk away?

### **HOMEWORK**

Make sure you know your memory verse! **Acts 2:42**

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