



SMALL GROUP FELLOWSHIP: January 12, 2003

It's Kick-off Time For Supper Bowl IX in San Diego! If you didn't get to sign up to help on Sunday, you'll need to attend just one training date (trainings conclude **this week**) to be ready to serve. For more information, email Ronnie at Tholde1872@aol.com or call Larry at 619-890-0055.

Intelligent Design and Evolution Class at ROCK U begins this Thursday, January 16 from 6-9 pm. Come check out the first class meeting for free! Contact CarolynR@therocksandiego.org or at 858.455.7625 x260.

Parteh Time! Hey Small Groupers, The ROCK turns three next month and we want to CELEBRATE!!! If you and your Small Group can help our Sunday team prepare for our anniversary, contact ValerieK@therocksandiego.org or at 858.455.7625 x262.

Pastor Miles (A.M.) & Pastor John Leeder (P.M.)

MEMORY VERSE: That you, being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the width and length and depth and height--to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. **Ephesians 3:17b-19**

SERMON REFLECTIONS

1. **(A.M.)** Perspective - Gods perspective can be totally different from ours in any situation. Can you remember a time in your life that God worked out completely different than you expected? Share some verses that God gave you to show you He was in control of the entire situation.
2. **(A.M.)** There are 31,536,000 seconds in a year. This means you have this many opportunities to do Gods work, and walk in His will (**Eph 5**). What are you spending your time doing? How much time are you giving to prayer, reading your Bible, spending quiet time alone with Him?
3. **(P.M.)** What areas of your life have you felt like an outcast? What did we see in the way Jesus responds to the leper? The leper expected (not demanded) that God heal him. What in your life are you expecting God to do? (What can you do in your life and walk with Christ so that His "greater truth" is revealed?)

CLOSER WALK (John)

1. In **John 8:1-11**, what is Jesus' attitude toward the sinner? What is His attitude toward sin?
2. Jesus speaks of abiding in His word. To abide means, "To endure; to sustain; to submit to, to wait for; to be prepared for." Look at **John 8:31** and consider your own need to abide in His word. How will you do so?

HOMEWORK

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