



MINISTRY FELLOWSHIPS: February 9, 2003

ROCK West: Join us as we welcome Dr. Chapin Marsh for this month's Leadership Gathering, Monday, February 17 at Ocean Beach Woman's Club, 7:00 P.M. For more information, or to R.S.V.P., contact melissak@therocksandiego.org

ROCK East: Mark your calendar! We will be meeting Tuesday, February 25 at San Diego First Assembly, 8404 Phyllis Pl. in the Chapel at 7:00. For more information, or to R.S.V.P., contact melissak@therocksandiego.org

Title: Forgiving Freedom

MEMORY VERSE: Matthew 7:21: "Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord Lord,' shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of my Father in heaven. "

SERMON REFLECTIONS

Think of someone that you need to forgive. This does not mean that you have to like them, or that you approve of what they did...but that you are forgiving them as God has forgiven you (**1 John 1:9, Psalm 86:5**). You want God to forgive you for ALL of the sins that you commit, but are you willing to forgive others for all of the sins they commit against you? (**Matthew 6:14-15, Mark 11:25-26**) What are some reasons (excuses) you have for not forgiving this person? Are any of these reasons "legitimate"? (**Luke 6:37**)

CLOSER WALK

Did Cornelius and his family respond to an 'altar call' in **Acts 10**? See **Romans 10:9-10**. What do you learn from this? When did they get saved? Does one have to 'come forward' to be saved? In light of **Acts 10:28** and **9:1-2**, is anyone in your life outside the possibility of coming to faith?

HOMEWORK

Spend some time in prayer this week and ask God to show you who you need to forgive, or who you need to go to and ask for forgiveness. Take the time this week to call or write to the person that God has put on your heart. Have your accountability partner check up on you at the end of the week!