



## SMALL GROUP FELLOWSHIP: February 16, 2003

**Small Group Training:** If you can bless The ROCK by opening your home for a Small Group, or would like to look into the leadership possibilities within Small Groups, join us next **Sunday, February 23** from 3:00 - 4:30 in Casa Real. For more information contact [melissak@therocksandiego.org](mailto:melissak@therocksandiego.org)

**ROCK East:** Mark your calendar! We will be meeting next 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](mailto:melissak@therocksandiego.org)

### **Title: Knowing God's Will Part I**

**MEMORY VERSE:** Your word I have hidden in my heart, that I might not sin against you. **Psalm 119:11**

### **SERMON REFLECTIONS**

1. Share with your Group how and when the Lord has recently spoken to you. How did you know it was from the Lord? What are some verses He used to speak specifically to you? Have you been writing down the things that God reveals to you? (**Jeremiah 30:2**)
2. What does **Psalm 19** teach us about the power and promises of the Word of God? (**2 Samuel 7:28**)
3. List three issues where you are looking to hear God's voice. Where better to get some godly counsel? Share one of them with your Small Group and pray over those issues (**Proverbs 2:6, Proverbs 3:13**) - if you have a larger group, be sure to break up into groups of two and three to pray. Take the time to read over the G O D S W I L L acrostic and look up the verses. What do the Stone Tablets this week say about knowing God's will?

### **CLOSER WALK (Acts)**

1. We often think of ministry in terms of greatness. However, how did Paul's ministry at Philippi actually begin in **Acts 16**? How did it end? Were the results all that 'earth changing'? Were the lives that were reached many or few? In any event, they were eternal. Lets make sure we do not lose sight of the value of one life? See **Luke 16:11**
2. In **Acts 17:2-5** notice what Paul did and how long he did it. Could you do that? Paul observed two responses. Have you had both of those responses when you shared the gospel? Is the possibility that you could impact another for eternity in heaven worth the 'opposition' you might encounter? (**2 Tim 1:7, Acts 4:12-13**)
3. In **Acts 20**, Paul gathers the elders of the church of Ephesus together for his last time to be with them while on earth. Four questions:
  - A) Who are they to care for? **Acts 20:28**
  - B) Who gave them this responsibility – (**Acts 20:28, John 19:11**) and how does this apply to you and your Small Group?
  - C) Who would seek to 'recruit' the believers and why? **Acts 20:29-30**
  - D) To what did Paul 'commend' these precious people to? **Acts 20:32**. Are you bringing the word into the lives of your precious people? Think and act on that one.

### **HOMEWORK**

Take the time this week to pray over the areas your Small Group needs to hear God's voice. Pray that over the course of this series everyone will have heard and understood the will of God for these issues.

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