



SMALL GROUP FELLOWSHIP: April 6, 2003

ROCK West: Join us for this month's leadership meeting on Monday, April 21 from 7:00 – 9:00 P.M. at the OB Woman's Club

ROCK South: Join us for this month's leadership meeting on Saturday, April 26 from 8:00 – 9:30 A.M. at Iglesia Evangelica Bethel 1200 E. 8th St. National City, Ca. 91950

Title: What Does Wisdom Say? Part 2 - Friendstruction

MEMORY VERSE: As iron sharpens iron, so a man sharpens the countenance of his friend. Proverbs 27:17

SERMON REFLECTIONS

1. In the sermon, Miles described a friend as being one who is attached and committed to another through affection, trust, sacrifice and goodwill. Discuss what each of the following words mean: affection, trust, sacrifice and goodwill. Are you being a true friend today? What can you do to be a better friend to those around you? (**Prov 20:6, Prov 12:26**)
2. (**Ecc 4:9-10**) We all need people around us to pick us up when we fall, hold us accountable and to pray for and with us. (**Prov 13:20, Prov 27:17, Eph 4:15-16, Prov 17:17, Jn 15:12-16**) Do you have friends like this in your life? Do they hold you accountable? Do they pray for you? Do you need to get different friends?
3. If Jesus were sitting in your Small Group right now, what would He be telling you about friends? What would He tell you about your relationships? What would He want you to change? How would He congratulate you? Share with your accountability partner the answers to these questions. Be sure to hold each other accountable for any changes that need to be made.

CLOSER WALK (John)

1. A believing couple separates or divorces without biblical reasons, what two choices are available? (**1 Corinthians 7:10-11**). A non-believer wishes to end the marriage to a believer, is it over? (**1 Corinthians 7:12-15**)
2. Explain 'weaker' and 'stronger' brother. (**1 Corinthians 8:7-13**) What is the caution? Is there something you are eating (or drinking or doing) that you need to reevaluate?
3. Are Pastors to be paid? How does "muzzle an ox" apply? (**1 Corinthians 9:3-18**)

HOMEWORK

Who is on your friend to friend card? Have you been faithful in praying for them? (**James 5:16**) Continue to pray for them, and the many lives that will come to Christ in the coming weeks!



Announcements

Got skills? Skills that bring order, see details, and would bless others? The ROCK Administrative Team needs your help! If you have free time a few hours a week that you can help our Small Groups, Worship, or Youth Ministry with data entry, phone calls, and other office duties, we would be blessed to have you! To volunteer or intern with our staff, please contact melissak@therocksandiego.org or ext. 242.

Mission San Diego Discovery Group Leaders! If you filled out a blue card at week three of the Christian Life & Witness Course, we want to know who you are! Please contact melissak@therocksandiego.org with your name, address, and night you are available to host your group.

Calendar of Events:

- **Monday, April 21** - ROCK West Leadership Meeting. Ocean Beach Woman's Club, 2160 Bacon St., 7:00 – 9:00 P.M.
- **Friday, April 25** – ROCK North Final Friday. For more information, contact MarkH@therocksandiego.org or ext. 256
- **Saturday, April 26** – ROCK South Leadership Meeting, 8:00 – 9:30 A.M. at Iglesia Evangelica Bethel 1200 E. 8th St. National City, 91950
- **May 8-11:** Mission San Diego with Billy Graham