



## SMALL GROUP FELLOWSHIP: May 18, 2003

**North County Family:** Don't forget, this Friday, May 23 is our time to fellowship and hang out with Pastor Miles. We will be meeting at the Del Mar Hilton at 7:00. For more information, contact [melissak@therocksandiego.org](mailto:melissak@therocksandiego.org) or ext. 242

**New Believers Class:** Please plan to join us at Montezuma Hall at SDSU this **Sunday, May 25 at 3:00** for the second day of our New Believer's class. Even if you missed day one of the class, we would love to have you! We will have a barbeque, a time of teaching, worship and fellowship.

**Attention all Stephen Ministry, Care & Concern, and Love's Witness Peeps!** Pastor Miles would like to have a word with y'all. Join us for a BBQ this Sunday, May 25 at 3:30 P.M.

**ROCK Married Couples Retreat: June 20-22** at the Hyatt Regency in Palm Springs. This retreat is limited to the first 100 couples. Cost will be \$300 and the deadline to register is June 1. Sign up in ministry alley after services or call 858.455.7625 x241 for more information.

**ROCK University Upcoming Events:** Catalina Island Weekend, **June 27-29**, Faith Class/ Wilderness Trip at Hume Lake, **September 13-19**, and Grand Tour to Israel, **November 9-22**.

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### **Title: What does Wisdom Say? Part 6, Worker Ants**

**MEMORY VERSE:** Do you see a man who excels in his work? He will stand before kings; He will not stand before unknown men. **Proverbs 22:29**

### **SERMON REFLECTIONS**

1. What is work? (See the lesson plan) Share with the group someone in your life that has been an incredible worker. Why? What did you learn from him or her? Do you exhibit these same qualities? (**2 Tim 3:16-17, 2 Tim 2:21, 2 Thes 3:10**)
2. **Genesis 1** outlines Gods method of working. Read each of the qualities and discuss how they can be applied to your work.
  - a. Say what you are going to do. (**Hab 2:2, Gen 1:3, 1:6, 1:9, 1:11, Prov 16:3, Prov 15:22**)
  - b. Do what you said you would do unto completion. (**Prov 14:4, Gen 1:4, 1:7, 1:10, 1:12**)
  - c. Review your work unto satisfaction. (**Prov 12:27**)
3. In **Proverbs 6:6-11**, Solomon discusses the ant and its work ethic. Here are some things to discuss concerning work ethic, etc.
  - a. As Christians, we need to have a better work ethic than those in the world since we are working as unto the Lord. How does your work ethic need to change? (**Neh 4:6, Ps 101:3**)
  - b. When God gives you a task, you have to be diligent to complete it. What is the definition of diligence? Who do you know that has been a diligent worker? (**Prov 10:4, 2 Cor 8:22**)
  - c. You never see an ant sitting around talking, what about you?

### **CLOSER WALK (Ephesians & Philippians)**

1. Read **Ephesians 6:10-20**. List the whole armor of God. Now take some time to put it on.
2. Read **Philippians 2:1-11**. List the exhortations in the first part, then marinate in the description of the humbled and exalted Christ.
3. Read **Philippians 3:12-16**. What are the things you need to forget about in your life? What is God calling you to "press on" to accomplish in your life?

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1 Thessalonians 5:11**



# The ROCK Small Group Fellowships

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Save the Lost  
Equip the Saved  
Send the Equipped

## Announcements

**North County:** Do you live north of the 52? If you are in Miramar, Mira Mesa/Sorrento Valley, and even inland north county, consider yourself invited to our North County gathering this Friday night! This is open to all our North leaders, as well as anyone residing in the North County. You won't want to miss this time of fellowship with Pastor Miles. For more information or to R.S.V.P., contact [melissak@therocksandiego.org](mailto:melissak@therocksandiego.org) or ext 242.

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**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](mailto:melissak@therocksandiego.org) or ext. 242.

### Calendar of Events:

- **If you are part of the Stephen Ministry, Love's Witness, or Care & Concern**, you are invited to a BBQ this Sunday at 3:30 P.M. Pastor Miles will be joining you for an encouraging word. R.S.V.P. [melissak@therocksandiego.org](mailto:melissak@therocksandiego.org)
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- **Attention All Ladies!** If you're anywhere from 16 to 100 years old, plan to join us for a "Girls Weekend Away" at Murrieta Hot Springs **August 15-17!** Registration begins June 29, cost is \$139.00. Begin saving now and invite your Small Group and your friends!

ROCK University, welcomes everyone at the ROCK to participate in some exciting upcoming events. "Draw near to God and He will draw near to you." James 4:8

- **Catalina Island Weekend**, June 27-29th. A weekend of fellowship, kayaking, hiking, camping, solitude, bonfire, and much more.
- **Hume Lake**, September 13-19th. Faith Class/ Wilderness Trip. In the majestic Sierra Nevada Mountains. Enjoy a week of hiking, camping, & especially increasing your faith.
- **Grand Tour to Israel**, November 9-22nd. A 14 day adventure to the beautiful city of Jerusalem and surrounding towns. Walking through the Bible and experiencing where our faith began. For more information, contact [octaviaj@therocksandiego.org](mailto:octaviaj@therocksandiego.org) or ext 239.

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