



## SMALL GROUP FELLOWSHIP: June 8, 2003

**Prayer & Spiritual Disciplines:** If you are looking to bring depth to your prayer life and dig deeper into the foundations of prayer, concepts of intercession, spiritual warfare, and spiritual disciplines, then this class is for you! 4 Mondays in June 6-8:30 pm. \$100. Contact Carolyn Rossi at [carolynr@therocksandiego.org](mailto:carolynr@therocksandiego.org) or at 858-455-7625 x260 to register.

**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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**ROCK West:** Meeting **Monday, June 16 from 7:00 P.M.- 9:00 P.M.** at OB Woman's Club, 2160 Bacon St.

**ROCK South:** Meeting **Saturday, June 28 from 8:00 – 9:30 A.M.** at Iglesia Bethel, 1200 E 8th St., National City

**Title: Word is Bond (Psalm 119:1-11)**

**MEMORY VERSE:** How can a young man cleanse his way? By taking heed according to your word. **Psalm 119:9**

### SERMON REFLECTIONS

- 1) In the sermon, Miles discussed 7 reasons to hide the word in our hearts (**Psalm 119:1-9**).
  - a. **Ps 119:1** - *Blessed are the undefiled in the way, who walk in the Law of the Lord!* What does it mean to be undefiled in the way? What is the Law of the Lord? How does a law that was written thousands of years ago apply to us today? (**James 1:27, 1 Pet 1:4**)
  - b. **Ps 119:2** - *Blessed are those who keep His testimony, who seek Him with a whole heart!* What is a testimony? Why is a personal testimony so important? How can your personal testimonies about being a Christian have an affect on someone else's life today? (**Ex 34:29, 1 Kings 11:12, Ps 78:5**)
  - c. **Ps 119:3-4** - *They also do no iniquity; they walk in His ways. You have commanded us to keep your precepts (responsibilities) diligently.* What is a precept? What does it mean to keep the precepts diligently? What affect should this have on your life, work, relationships? (**Ps 119:40, 104, Daniel 9:5**)
  - d. **Ps 119:5** - *Oh, that my ways were directed to keep Your statutes.* What are statutes? Can these be changed? Does Gods word change? Are our current laws based on Gods laws? What would this world be like if everyone followed Gods laws? (**Gen 26:5, Ez 18:9, Ez 36:27**)
  - e. **Ps 119:6** - *Then I would not be ashamed, when I look into all your commandments.* What is a commandment? Can a Biblical commandment be interpreted differently today? (**Ex 20, Lev 26:2-4**)
  - f. **Ps 119:7** - *I will praise you with uprightness of heart, when I learn your righteous judgment.* What is a judgment? Why should we praise God for his judgments? (**Jn 5:22, Rom 14:10**)
  - g. **Ps 119:9** - *How can a young man cleanse his way? By taking heed according to Your word.* Why do people need to cleanse their ways? Have you cleansed your ways? Why is the word (Bible) so critical for cleansing our ways? Can we do it any other way? (**Lev 16:30, Mk 1:41-43, 1 Jn 1:9**)

### PRAYER TIME

Spend some time in prayer with your accountability partner. Please pray for the following:

- For our staff and volunteer leadership:
  - Wisdom and discernment in the ministry.
  - Patience and humility in their walk. Peace, protection and rest. Love.
- For our NTC property:
  - Expedited processing of our C.U.P. (Conditional Use Permit).
  - Wisdom and discernment for those in leadership involved.

**"Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing."**

**1 Thessalonians 5:11**