



# The ROCK Small Group Fellowships

Save the Lost  
Equip the Saved  
Send the Equipped

## SMALL GROUP FELLOWSHIP: June 22, 2003

**LADIES!!!** It's that time of the year again! **August 15-17** we will have a wonderful weekend pajama party with Jesus. Pam Ferral will be joining us. If you haven't heard her speak yet, you won't want to miss this! She is wonderfully witty, funny, filled with the Spirit! Come as you are and bring your jammies! *"By the grace of God I am what I am!" Romans 8:6* **Sign ups for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual ROCK Women's Retreat begin this Sunday, June 29. Cost is \$139.00**

**Women's Ministry** is having a bake sale to this **Sunday, June 29** to raise money for ladies that want to attend the retreat from the San Diego Rescue Mission. If you would like to make a contribution or bring some baked goods to sell, please leave your donation at the Women's Ministry table at OAT this Sunday during any service. For more information, contact [kristins@therocksandiego.org](mailto:kristins@therocksandiego.org)

**ROCK North: EVERYONE** is invited to join us this **Friday, June 27 at The ROCK Church offices, 5060 Shoreham Pl. #300 from 7:00 – 9:00 P.M.** Please plan to join us for some food, fun, and the Word! For more information, contact [melissak@therocksandiego.org](mailto:melissak@therocksandiego.org) or ext. 242. (*All Facilitators and Hosts are highly encouraged to attend*)

**ROCK South: Coaches Meeting Saturday, June 28 from 8:00 – 9:30 A.M.** at Iglesia Bethel, 1200 E 8th St., National City. For more information, contact [melissak@therocksandiego.org](mailto:melissak@therocksandiego.org) or ext. 242.

**MEMORY VERSE:** Weeping may endure for a night, but joy comes in the morning. **Psalm 30:5b**

### SERMON REFLECTIONS

#### **Justin Anderson (A.M.)**

What calling has God placed on your life? Do you have any idea why God has put you here on earth? Read **John 1:19-31** and review the life of John the Baptist. What were the three things Pastor Justin spoke about to help us find and embrace God's call on our lives?

#### **Darren Carrington (P.M.)**

Pastor Darren talked about "Reality Christianity." What are some ways that you haven't been real with yourself, with others, and with God? How do you think not being "real" with people affects our testimony to them?

### CLOSER WALK

1. Take a moment to compare and contrast **2 Timothy 2:22-25** to **2 Timothy 3:1-5**. The latter is an amazing description of our American culture today! What side of the coin are you on?
2. Read **2 Timothy 3:16** and **Deuteronomy 17:18-19**  
How important is the Bible to you? Are you a casual reader or a scholar? What would God prefer? Take a moment and discuss what the following terms mean: reproof, correction and instruction in righteousness. Why are these three things needed in the life of a Christian?
3. Now its time to dig a little deeper. There are at least three nuggets (life lessons) that can be found in the lives of the three men found in **2 Timothy 4:9-11**. These lessons deal with mercy, grace, temptation, loyalty, restoration and the danger of backsliding. Can you match the names to the lessons?

### HOMEWORK

In **2 Timothy 4:5**, Paul exhorts Timothy to do the work of an evangelist. Ask God to give you the opportunity to share your faith with someone or to give you an opportunity to invite someone who doesn't know Christ to church this week.

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



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

### Calendar of Events:

- **ROCK South** – Coaches Meeting **Saturday, June 28 from 8:00 – 9:30 A.M.** at Iglesia Bethel, 1200 E 8th St., National City.
- **ROCK North** – Meeting **Friday, June 27 from 7:00 – 9:00 P.M.** (location TBA)
- **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!
- **Women's Ministry** is having a bake sale to this **Sunday, June 29** to raise money for ladies that want to attend the retreat from the San Diego Rescue Mission. If you would like to make a contribution or bring some baked goods to sell, please leave your donation at the Women's Ministry table at OAT this Sunday during any service. For more information, contact [kristins@therocksandiego.org](mailto:kristins@therocksandiego.org)
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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.
- **Rock University Classes for June: Biblical Counseling Foundations I** – this will radically change your life as you examine and apply the truths of Scripture to such personal challenges as anger, lust, depression, and more; Ekklesia Class; starts July 7<sup>th</sup>.
- **Introduction to Theology** – this class will introduce you to the major currents of theology from Apostle Paul to John Calvin to others in Christian history; Ekklesia Class; starts July 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- **The Life of Jesus in the Gospel of Mark** – gain a much larger understanding of who Jesus was during his earthy ministry; comprehend on a greater scale the scope and range of Jesus' teachings, especially relating to the Kingdom of God; 3 unit class; starts Monday, July 7<sup>th</sup>. Contact [CarolynR@therocksandiego.org](mailto:CarolynR@therocksandiego.org) or 858-455-7625 x260.

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