



SMALL GROUP FELLOWSHIP: July 6, 2003

Upcoming Events:

If you are a Small Group Coach, or praying about serving as a Small Group Coach, we have a **mandatory meeting on Sunday, July 20, 12:30 in Casa Real.**

Current and potential Facilitators, Hosts, and Apprentices, are being asked to attend a **mandatory meeting on Sunday, August 10, 12:30** in the Sanctuary.

All ladies...sign up for the upcoming women's retreat, August 15-17th. Cost \$139.00. If someone in your small group cannot attend because of finances, consider contributing as a group to their retreat fee.

Title: The Adam's Family Salvation, Part I

MEMORY VERSE: And so it is written, "The first man Adam became a living being." The last Adam became a life-giving spirit. **1 Corinthians 15:45**

SERMON REFLECTIONS

(**Romans 4:7-8**) These questions have been designed to give you a clearer understanding of Salvation and the various aspects that make up salvation.

- 1) **Salvation** - Discuss what salvation is and is not (review notes). How would you explain salvation to a non-believer? Why should you be excited about sharing salvation with others?
- 2) **Depravity** - (**Eph 2:1**) What does it mean to have depravity? Does everyone have this? What is the answer, or cure, for our depravity? As a believer do you still experience depravity?
- 3) **Born Again** - (**Jn 1:11, Jn 3:1**) How would you explain being "born again" to a non-believer? Can non-Christians be born again? What is the youngest age that someone can be born again? (*Answer: as soon as they can understand the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and can make the decision on their own.*)
- 4) **Justified** - (**Rom 5:1-2**) Are you justified today, right now, before God? What does it take to be justified before God? Can you lose this?
- 5) **Forgiven** - (**Heb 8:12**) - How would you explain forgiveness to a non-believer? Can this be taken away from us? Explain how being forgiven and asking for forgiveness go hand in hand. Do you have to ask for forgiveness to be forgiven? How often do we have to ask for forgiveness?
- 6) **Adoption** - (**Eph 1:5, Gal 4:5, Rom 9:4**) Define adoption. Why is it important to understand our adoption into God's family? Can we get kicked out? Can we kick others out?
- 7) **Gospel** - (**1 Cor 15:3, Mk 1:14-15, Mk 13:10**) Define Gospel. Is the Gospel designed for everyone, or only certain people? Is it good news for everyone, or only those who believe? How would you explain this to a non-believer?
- 8) **Propitiation** - (**Rom 3:23, Heb 2:17, 1 Jn 2:2, 1 Jn 4:10**) How would you explain this to a 12 year old? Why is this an important concept to understand?
- 9) **Atonement** - (**Lev 23:28, Lev 17:11, Ezek 16:33**) Define atonement. Have you ever made atonement for someone else? What happens to us if Christ had not made atonement?
- 10) **Impute** - (**Rom 4:11, Ps 32:2, Rom 4:6**) This means to assign as credit. What is credit? Why is this needed? How would you explain this to a non-believer?

PRAYER TIME

Spend some time in prayer with your accountability partner. Pray that God would grant you a deeper, richer understanding of the gift of salvation. Pray for a divine appointment / opportunity for you to share your faith 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 or ext. 242.

Calendar of Events:

- **ROCK South** – Summer Bash BBQ / Potluck at Ski Beach this **Saturday, July 12 at Ski Beach**. The fun starts at 10 A.M. with fireworks courtesy of Sea World at 10 P.M. Check with your Small Group leader to find out what dish to share.
- **All Coaches** - Mandatory meeting on **Sunday, July 20 from 12:30 – 3:00 in Casa Real**. We'll provide the lunch, you provide the leadership! This meeting is for anyone that is a current coach, as well as any "Timothy's." If you are a leader of leaders, and would like to learn more, plan to be there!
We have different gifts, according to the grace given us. If a man's gift is leadership, let him govern diligently. ~ Romans 12:6,8 NIV
- **All Facilitators, Hosts, and Apprentices** – Mandatory meeting on **Sunday, August 10 from 12:30 – 3:00 in the Sanctuary**. Join us as we cast the vision for year four of Small Groups here at The ROCK.
- **Attention All Ladies!** Sign up for the 3rd Annual ROCK Women's Retreat! The cost is \$139.00. *Please prayerfully consider and making a financial contribution to help a sister attend!*

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**

- **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 or ext 239.