



FAMILY FELLOWSHIP: July 27, 2003

Dunamis: Why not come together with your Small Group? Join us at **7:00 on Tuesday, July 29** at Calvary Baptist (6866 Linda Vista Rd.) as we stand in the gap for our church and the city, especially those that participated in the Gay Pride Festival this weekend.

Single Parent's Ministry Bonfire: Join us on Saturday, August 2 at 7:00 at Mission Bay (next to the Hilton) for some fun and fellowship! For more information, or to help out, please contact Patty Hjort at pattyh42@msn.com

Women's Retreat: The deadline to register is this weekend!!! If you haven't already registered, it's not too late! Contact Julie 619-997-0195 or Karen 619-225-0145 to register or to contribute to our scholarship fund.

Title: New Beginnings - Salvation Part 4

MEMORY VERSE: Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new. **2 Corinthians 5:17**

SERMON REFLECTIONS

In Christ, we are a new creation. What does it mean to be a new creation? (**1 Cor 6:15-17, John 15:5-8, Eph 1:3**) How would you explain this to a non-believer? Why is the concept of a new creation important? Once you are a new creation, can it be taken away?

CLOSER WALK

For the Christian, edification is the alternative to gossip (**Romans 14:18-20**). Spend some time building one another up by going around the group and finishing the statement, "One thing I like about you is _____"

PEBBLES PATHWAY – Early Childhood (2-3 yrs.) “The Wall of Jericho”

Memory Verse: "Trust in the Lord..." **Proverbs 3:5** Are the Israelites God's chosen people? What did God promise the Israelites? God chose Joshua to be the leader. Did Joshua love and obey God?

PEBBLES PATHWAY – Early Childhood (4-5 yrs.) “David & Goliath”

Memory Verse: "The Lord is our Helper." **Hebrews 13:6** What did David's father want David to take to his brother's? Who wanted to fight Goliath?

PEBBLES PATHWAY – Elementary “Joshua's Crazy Plan”

Memory Verse: "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not on your own understanding." **Proverbs 3:5** Who is smarter, God or man? Can God learn? Does God know all that happened in the past and all that will happen in the future? Should we always trust God?



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:

- **Dunamis:** Join us on Tuesday, July 28, as we gather to pray for our city and the homosexuality that is so prevalent in our community!
- **Single Parent's Ministry Bonfire:** Join us on Saturday, August 2 at 7:00 at Mission Bay (next to the Hilton) for some fun and fellowship! For more information, or to help out, please contact Patty Hjort at pattyh42@msn.com
- **All Coaches, 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. The deadline to register is this weekend! *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.