



SMALL GROUP FELLOWSHIP: August 10, 2003

Five Services at The ROCK! Beginning August 31, service times will be 8:00 A.M., 9:30 A.M., 11:00 A.M., 5:30 P.M., and 7:15 P.M.

"LABOR DAY HARVEST 2003!" Put some feet to your faith! Join us Saturday, August 30th at 11:00 A.M. at Glen Park in Encinitas as we claim Cardiff by the beach in the name of Jesus Christ! Come by yourself or with your group, to BBQ, worship & spread the "Good News." For more information, contact tommy@therocksandiego.org or ext. 256. There will be two optional training nights on August 17 and August 24 from 7:00 – 8:00 P.M. at the Rock offices for those who want learn to share their faith.

Title: Sanctification - One Degree of Separation - Salvation Part 6

MEMORY VERSE: Before I formed you in the womb I knew you; before you were born I sanctified you; I ordained you a prophet to the nations." **Jeremiah 1:5**

SERMON REFLECTIONS

1. What has God sanctified you to do for Him? (**Phil 1:6**) If you don't know what that good work is, what are you doing to find out? (**Joshua 3:5**) How does discipline work into the process? (**1 Cor 9:26-27**) What is the ultimate sanctification?
2. Jeremiah's name means, "Jehovah will lift up, exalt" or "Exalted of Jehovah." If God were to give you a name, what would it be? Humble servant or loving friend? Would it be prideful or lover of self? What would you like God to call you?
3. **Jeremiah 1:5**, "Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you; Before you were born, I sanctified you; I ordained you a prophet to the nations." Lets look at this scripture:
 - a. Explain what it means that "God formed us in the womb."
 - b. How could God know us before he formed us?
 - c. What does it mean that God sanctified us before we were born?
 - d. God ordained Jeremiah to be a prophet before the nations. What does it mean to be ordained for something? Could Jeremiah have decided to do something else? Has God ordained you for something specific? Are you doing it?
4. **Phil 1:6**, "Being confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will complete it until the day of Christ Jesus." Define confident. What is it that God is completing in you? Is he ever going to give up on this thing he is doing in you? Does God do this for all people, or only people who believe in His son?

CLOSER WALK

1. How do we know that Jesus is the Son of God? Make a list of your answers. (**2 Peter 1:16-21**)
2. What is the way of Balaam? Is this something that we need to be mindful of today? (**2 Peter 2:12-22**) What are some things that would constitute "false doctrine" today?
3. Read **2 Peter 3:8-9**. Keep this verse in mind and share with your group something that you are anxious about. Spend some time praying for each other's needs and ask God to give you His perspective.

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