



SMALL GROUP FELLOWSHIP: August 17, 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.

TITLE: Salvation - Sin no More, Part 7

MEMORY VERSE: And Jesus said to her, "Neither do I condemn you; go and sin no more." **John 8:11**

SERMON REFLECTIONS

- 1) Jesus would pray all night long (**Luke 6:11-13**). What is your prayer life like? The word "pray" is mentioned 370 times in the Bible. How much time do you invest in prayer each day? How would you like to change your prayer life? How are you going to change? Why is this important?
- 2) Think about your life today. What sin is in your life? Confess your sin (**1 John 1:9, James 5:16**) and trust that God is faithful and just to forgive you and cleanse you from all unrighteousness.
 - a. What does the term, "God is faithful" mean? (**Dt 7:9, 1 Cor 1:9, 1 Cor 10:13**)
 - b. What does the term, "just to forgive you" mean? (**2 Sam 23:3, Dt 25:15, Ps 7:9, Acts 22:14**)
 - c. What does the term, "and cleanse you from all sin" mean? (**Ps 119:9, James 4:8, Acts 11:9**)
- 3) **John 8:1-11** describes a story of a woman who was caught in sin, accused before Jesus, and then released because her accusers were also guilty of sin.
 - a. Why did they bring the woman to Jesus? Was it to accuse her, or to try to catch Jesus in something? What was the purpose in this?
 - b. Jesus said, "He who is without sin can throw the first stone." Is anyone without sin? (**Rom 3:23**). Do you suspect that anyone's sin may be as bad, if not worse, than hers?
 - c. The passage goes on to say that beginning with the oldest, they were convicted by their conscience, and left. Why do you think that the oldest left first? Define Conscience. How is your conscience different from the Holy Spirit in you, or is it?
 - d. Once Jesus was alone with the woman, He forgave her of her sins and told her to go and sin no more. Think about this statement. What does it mean to "go and sin no more"? Think of your life in light of this statement. How should you be living your life differently as a result of what God has done for you?

CLOSER WALK (1 John)

Chapter 1:

- In our day, what does it mean to "walk in darkness"? Where do we find the Christian's bar of soap?

Chapter 2:

- What is an "advocate"? How about "propitiation"? What do these terms mean and how do they apply to Jesus?
- Read **1 John 2:4**. Where else do we find this teaching in the Scriptures? (Hint: look up abiding and keeping His Word).
- What is the new part of the new commandment?
- What makes the young men strong?
- What is the inherent danger in loving the world?
- How does abiding produce confidence?

Chapter 3:

- What was the manner of love that God lavished upon us?
- What was the price God was willing to spend on you? What visual picture do you have of this?

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