



SMALL GROUP FELLOWSHIP: September 7, 2003

What on Earth are *You* Here For? As we prepare to launch our church wide study with forty days of prayer and purpose, we will see tremendous growth in our Small Groups. If you are willing to let God use you to open your home, or help moderate discussion, please join us at our *mandatory* training on **Sunday, September 28 from 3:00 – 4:30 in Casa Real**. For more information, contact melissak@therocksandiego.org or ext. 242.

Wanted: People who want to be used by God to help others. Stephen Ministry training starts Sunday, September 21 from 12:30 to 2:00 in the Student Services Building, Room L1401. Sign up today in ministry alley after service! *"be watchful in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry."* **2 Timothy 4:5** For more information, email tommym@therocksandiego.org or call ext. 256.

MULTIPLICATION – Is your group ready to multiply at the end of September? Do you have an apprentice you are sending to the Small Group Training on the 28th? Please plan on multiplying your group at least once in the next month. We need more groups to accommodate the growth expected from the NP3 Project.

TITLE: "Salvation Part 9 – Stay Faithful, Stay Saved "

MEMORY VERSE: "In Him you also trusted, after you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation; in whom also, having believed, you were sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise..." **Ephesians 1:13**

SERMON REFLECTIONS

1. "How far can I go and still be saved?" Have you ever asked yourself this question? As a group, share an instance that you have asked yourself this question. Next time you wonder this, or someone asks you this question, ask a few questions. What would Jesus do in this situation? How is this going to affect me? How is this going to affect others? If the answers you come up with don't align with Scripture, you need to rethink your answers.
2. Review this week's memory verse and answer the following:
 - a. Define trust in the context of the verse. Are you trusting in Him?
 - b. What is the "word of truth"?
 - c. "Sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise," what is the promise? How are we sealed? Can we lose this seal? How would you explain this to a non believer?
3. Read **Ephesians 1:14** then answer the following:
 - a. How can we be guaranteed of this promise?
 - b. What is the inheritance?
 - c. What is the "Redemption of the Purchased possession? Is that the rapture of the church?
 - d. How is this to the "Praise of His Glory"?

CLOSER WALK

1. In **Rev 5:4**, John "wept much." Why? Who is worthy to open the seals?
2. What are the seven seals?
3. The book of Revelation is known as the, "lens that brings Scripture into focus." Why?