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1. Announcements

- a. **Community Leaders/ Coaches** - Please take time to contact the people/groups you are shepherding this week. It is critical that we make connections, and find out how we can minister and provide assistance. If you are unsure of who you are coaching, or who your coach is, you can e-mail Melissa at melissak@therocksandiego.org, or Carolyn at carolyn@therocksandiego.org.
- b. **Are you being called to full time ministry?** The Rock is looking to grow the Small Group staff. Send your resume to melissak@therocksandiego.org. Here are a few other positions available:
 - Desktop Support Specialist**
Full Time Position - posted August 10, 2004
Provide technical maintenance and recovery support to the local or wide area networks. Installs, implements, and supports network equipment, computer systems and software.
 - Controller**
Full Time Position - posted August 3, 2004
A mature devoted Christian with solid accounting experience. This position will oversee all the accounting functions of the Rock Church.
- c. **The Rock Church Care Team/ Security Ministry** is recruiting for new members to assist with security at Sunday services, and other weekly ministry events. If you are interested, please contact Miguel Rivera at rockwatchmen@yahoo.com.
- d. **October 26th Dunamis** - Focus will be to pray for those serving in our military, their families and November election. We are seeking a volunteer serving on active duty who would be willing to share 3 minutes of their experience over in Iraq or Afghanistan leading us into prayer. Also we are seeking a spouse from someone serving to share with us for 3 minutes as well. We are praying that everyone will attend this special service. Volunteers please contact: David Kunsy @ Lkunsy@aol.com or Phone: 619-420-8895
- e. **Childrens Ministry - We Need Volunteers:** The Children's Ministry is looking for passionate and dedicated people to teach the Word of God to children of the Rock. For more information, contact [Amy Evangelista \(amy@therocksandiego.org\)](mailto:amy@therocksandiego.org) at the church office.
- f. **Altar-Call Training:** Do you want to be blessed, grow in relationship with Christ and serve? Join the Altar Call/Prayer Team! Must attend both trainings: **October 3 & 10, 12:30-2 PM, SS 1401**. For details, contact Suzanne Lederer at the church office.
- g. **Usher/Greeter Training:** Serve the Lord and have fun. **October 10, 1-3 PM** in the Presidential Suite downstairs. For more information, contact Shirley Sanz at 858.780.0777 or shirleys@therocksandiego.org.
- h. **Prison Ministry:** Are you interested in ministering to the incarcerated? Attend a monthly orientation for Donovan State Prison on **October 4, November 7, or December 6**. For details, contact Roger Ziegler at 619.475.7343 or 619.813.6188.



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- i. **Tijuana House Building:** If you are interested in spending Saturday, **October 16**, serving the Lord in Mexico, please contact Ed Crenshaw.
- j. **Parking Ministry:** We need parking volunteers who are willing to make a 3-month commitment to a particular service as we transition to the Ruffin Road facility. How about YOU? Visit the Rock U table or contact Debbie Westfall at the church office.
- k. **Premarital Ministry:** Getting Married? October Premarital Classes are full, but registration is now open for **February 2005**.

2. Memory Verse

Exodus 3:14 - "And God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM." And He said, "Thus you shall say to the children of Israel, 'I AM has sent you'"

3. Discussion Questions

- 1) Have you ever had someone prove that there is a God, or that He is real in your life?
 - a) How would you answer them?
 - 1) *Hint: How has God changed your life, made you different?*
 - b) Discuss the following statement, "If Jesus is in your heart, you cannot be the same."
 - c) Discuss the following statement, "The best evidence of your walk with Christ is what used to be full of sin is now full of peace, what used to be full of depression is now full of joy, what used to be broken, is now made complete."
- 2) Read **1 Samuel 17**
 - a) In **1 Samuel 17:4**, Goliath is described as a Champion. In the original Hebrew, this term means that he is a "go between" meaning a warrior who will fight in single combat, or as a stand in for an entire army.
 - 1) Discuss what the Israelite army was up against in Goliath?
 - 2) The most likely person to fight Goliath was Saul because he stood head and shoulders above his countrymen (**1 Sam 9:2**). Why didn't Saul fight Goliath?
 - b) Goliath is described as being 9 feet 9 inches tall, he had a bronze helmet when others only had leather, his armor weighed 125 pounds, the head on his spear weighed 17 lbs, he had a shield bearer...basically he was a war machine!
 - 1) What can we learn about the ways we can be attacked by the enemy, and Gods plans for the outcome?
 - 2) Look at the opposition that the Israelites had to deal with? Looking at this story, what can you learn about Gods plans for dealing with "problems"?
 - c) Read **1 Sam 17:12-22**



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- 1) What qualifications did David have to be able to fight?
- 2) David was sent to do one thing, yet ended up doing another thing.
 - a) When we look at what we are doing, often we are discouraged thinking that we should be doing something else. What can we learn from David's experience?
 - b) What would have happened if David was not obedient to do the menial task of giving food to his brothers?
- d) Discuss the statement David makes to Saul in verse 34.
 - 1) How long had it been since he kept sheep...that morning?
 - 2) What changed in David?
- e) Where did David get his confidence from?
- 3) Do you journal?
 - a) Discuss the following statement, "How are you ever going to live a supernatural life, if you do not write down and remember what God has already done in your life?"
- 4) Accountability!
 - a) Identify one thing in your life, in your relationship with God, that you have been struggling with. Find a person to hold you accountable. Ask them to ask you the hard questions! Do you want to get rid of the problem?