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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](mailto:melissak@therocksandiego.org), or Carolyn at [carolyny@therocksandiego.org](mailto:carolyny@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](mailto: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](mailto:rockwatchmen@yahoo.com).
- d. **Ruffin Road Construction Project** - We need skilled labor HELP:
  - Mon-Wed 10/18 - 10/20:
    - (1) Nursery: Frame/Insulate/Drywall/Tape/Texture
    - (2) All other Drywall/Tape/Texture
  - Paint is due to arrive by 10/20
  - Thu 10/21 Paint
  - Fri 10/22 Paint
  - Sat 10/23 Paint

**Specialist Needed: Repair and/or replace some of the drop-ceiling with standard tiles.**
- e. **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](mailto:Lkunsy@aol.com) or Phone: 619-420-8895
- f. **The Rock University**
  - **Volunteers/Interns Needed:** For more information, please contact [Pastor Kyle Osland](#) at the church office.
  - **Foundation 100:** If you are a new Christian and would like to learn more about your faith, the Bible and your relationship with God, please register to attend this class. Sessions begin the first Sunday of each month and run for 4 weeks. Sign up on the [Rock University](#) website.



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- **Covenant 200:** This 8 week class is required for those who desire to be a member of the Rock Church. It covers the doctrine and key beliefs of the church, as well as distinctives of the church, along with culture items that are unique to the Rock. The next session begins **October 20**. Sign up on the [Rock University](#) website.
- g. **Children's 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.
- h. **Prison Ministry:** Are you interested in ministering to the incarcerated? Attend a monthly orientation for Donovan State Prison on **November 7, or December 6**. For details, contact Roger Ziegler at 619.475.7343 or 619.813.6188.
- i. **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.
- j. **Premarital Ministry:** Getting Married? October Premarital Classes are full, but registration is now open for **February 2005**.

## 2. Memory Verse

**Exodus 6:6** - "Therefore say to the children of Israel: 'I am the Lord; I will bring you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians, I will rescue you from their bondage, and I will redeem you with an outstretched arm and great judgments.'"

## 3. Discussion Questions

- 1) The purpose of studying anything is that you are then going to do something with what you have studied.
  - a) Are you approaching the Word of God this way?
  - b) How much time do you spend studying Gods word? How do you study Gods word? What tools do you use?
  - c) Who are you sharing what you have studied with? Do you have someone you are pouring into?
  - d) What can you do to make this better?
- 2) Deliverance is based on Gods faithful promises (**Ex 6:6-8**)
  - a) What promises has God made in your life? (**Hebrews 13:5, James 5:16, Mt 18:19, Lk 12:28, Lk 17:6, Jn 14:3**)
  - b) How are you living your life in response to these promises?
  - c) How can you share these promises with others, non-believers?
- 3) Deliverance provides us with the opportunity to Celebrate or Worship God (**Ex 5:1-3**)
  - a) What does it mean to worship God? (**Ps 95:6, Mt 4:10, Rev 4:10**)
  - b) Define deliverance as it applies to your own life.



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- c) Understanding deliverance, why would the response be to worship?
- d) If you had not been delivered, what would your life be like today?
- 4) Deliverance must be viewed as something worth fighting for. (Ex 5)
  - a) In the sermon, Pastor Miles mentioned that the word for fighting here is synonymous with sacrifice. Discuss this.
  - b) Since you have discussed with deliverance means to you, why would you want to fight for it?
  - c) Who exactly are we fighting? (Eph 6:12)
  - d) Discuss the following statement, "We need to fight for everything that the Bible says we can do/get/experience."
- 5) Deliverance forces us to get in step with Gods plan. (Ex 5:22-23)
  - a) Please discuss the following statement, "God is not there to answer your every beck and call - We are to surrender our lives to Him, and trust Him along the way."
  - b) How do we "get in step" with Gods plan? (2 Chr 7:14)
- 6) Deliverance depends on our reliance on Gods supernatural intervention. (Ex 6:1, 7:1-7)
  - a) Define the word reliance.
  - b) Define the words supernatural intervention.
  - c) Understanding deliverance, as we have already discussed, how is this dependent on our relying on Gods supernatural intervention?
  - d) Discuss the following statement, "Gods plan for us is always better than our plan." Do you believe this? How would you explain this to a non-believer?
- 7) Who have you invited to your group? Why is it important to keep inviting people to the group?