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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 carolyny@therocksandiego.org.
- b. **Small Group Host/ Facilitator Trainings**
 - i. **October 28** at our office in Point Loma (7- 8:30PM)
 - ii. **October 31** at SDSU in the Student Services building, room 1500. (11-12:30PM)
- 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. **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.
 - **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.
- f. **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](mailto:amy@therocksandiego.org) (amy@therocksandiego.org) at the church office.
- g. **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.



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- h. **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.
- i. **Premarital Ministry:** Getting Married? October Premarital Classes are full, but registration is now open for **February 2005**.

2. Memory Verse

Exodus 7:16 - "Let My people go, that they may serve Me in the wilderness"

3. Discussion Questions

- 1) **Romans 6:23**, "For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord."
 - a) What does this gift cost us? (**Rev 21:8, Mk 12:30-31, 2 Chronicles 7:14, Col 3:12-14, Rom 12:17-19**)
 - b) What did this gift cost God? (**John 3:16**)
 - c) What are the terms of this gift? (What do we have to do to get this gift?) (**Mk 12:30-31, 2 Chronicles 7:14, Col 3:12-14, Rom 12:17-19**)
 - d) Is there any other way to get eternal life? (**Jn 17:3**)
 - e) How would you explain this to a non-believer?
- 2) **Judges 10:13-14**, "Yet you have forsaken Me and served other Gods. Therefore I will deliver you no more. Go and cry out to the gods which you have chosen, let them deliver you in your time of distress."
 - a) What does it mean to forsake God? (**Heb 13:5**)
 - b) Do you have any Gods that you put before God? Before you answer, think about the following:
 - 1) Where you spend your money?
 - 2) What has highest priority in your day to day life, bible, prayer, ESPN, shopping?
 - 3) What do you spend the most amount of time thinking about?
 - c) Considering the Gods we may have created in our lives, how is it that we may be serving them? (**Ps 20:7**)
 - d) This verse talks about God delivering those that have forsaken Him no more...what does this mean for your life today? What implications can this have on you?
 - e) How can this problem be fixed. (**Hebrews 9:15, 12:2, Rom 8:28**)
- 3) Discuss the following statement, "Abundant life is eternal life that starts now."
 - a) Do you agree with this statement?
 - b) How can this change your walk with Christ today?
- 4) In the sermon, Pastor Miles discussed three points to Negotiating with God.
 - a) Do not negotiate with God.
 - 1) What happens to those that attempt to negotiate with God? (**Ex 7-9**)
 - b) God is a willing negotiator. (**John 3:16, 2 Chronicles 7:14, Col 3:12-14, Colossians 3**)
 - c) The longer you negotiate, the worse it gets for you, and the worse you will suffer. (**Ex 7-9 - What happened to Pharaoh?**)

