

SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Leaders: If it's time for you to step into a leadership role with small groups (Facilitator or Host), please join us on **Monday, August 29 at 7 PM** in the Altar Call/Family Room *or* Sunday, September 18 at 1:30 PM in the back of the Sanctuary. This training is required for all potential and or new leaders. Please RSVP to carolyn@therocksandiego.org or 619.226.7625 x247.

Kairos Prison Outreach: There is just one more month left to write your letters to the men at Donovan State Prison or bake cookies for them for the next Kairos Outreach. For more information or if you and your small group are interested in taking part, please contact carolyn@therocksandiego.org.

Men of the Rock: Mark your calendars for **September 16-18**. You're invited to our annual retreat, "Every Great Man, Warrior, Wounded Son and Worshipper"! Don't miss this weekend to get refreshed and refueled! Register on Sunday after service or email menoftherock@therocksandiego.org.

Grief Recovery Classes: Another session of classes started last week and it's not too late to sign up. The women's class is on Wednesday and the men's class is on Thursday, 7-8:30 PM, in the Rock Youth Building. Contact Janet McAuliffe for more information or to sign up, 619.980.2128.

Now Hiring: The Rock Academy is hiring two teachers for our middle school. The position offers 100% medical insurance and the pay range is \$28-30k. Interested applicants must have a B.A. and either have (or are in the process of obtaining) teaching credential. Resume and cover letters may be sent to Dr. Richard Andujo at richarda@therockacademy.org.

Opportunity to Lead Worship: Luv-em-Up, the Rock's ministry for disabled adults, meets every Monday night for Bible study at Calvary Chapel Lakeside. Approximately 50-75 people attend each week and they love praising God through song. Perfect voices and skills are not required. If you can volunteer, even just once or twice a month, contact Bobby & Rosie Yates at 619.312.0174 or ryatessd@yahoo.com.

Memory Verse: *"If My people, who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land."* 2 Chronicles 7:14

Prayer: Please pray for next month's Men of the Rock Retreat. Pray for God's anointing over the speaker, James DeMelo. Pray that the men of our church would have a desire to attend, be open to hearing what God has for them, and they would apply it to their lives. Pray that finances will not be a hindrance for any man wanting to attend. Pray for the leadership, that they would find rest over the retreat weekend and that they would slow down and hear from God as well.

Connect:

1. Last week you were asked to share some things that you could be held accountable so you can be holy as Christ was holy. How was your week?

Grow:

2. Read Genesis 15:1-4. What was the promise God gave to Abram? What promises has God given you through His Word? (Deuteronomy 31:6; James 4:7-10; John 3:16)
3. How did Abram try by his own means to receive God's blessing? (Genesis 16:1-4) How have you attempted to receive God's blessing through your own power?
4. Has God ever failed you in His promises? (2 Peter 3:9)
5. How are we seeing the consequences of Abram's sin today? (Genesis 16:12)

Live:

6. Spend some time this week searching the Word for more of His promises. Write the verses down and memorize at least one verse.
7. Spend some time writing down what you learned during this small group time. How would you like to challenge yourself in that area this week?