

S M A L L G R O U P Q U E S T I O N S

M i l e s M c P h e r s o n
September 17-18, 2005

A N N O U N C E M E N T S

College Campus Small Groups: Small Groups at SDSU begin the week of September 26. Contact Paul Garrison at paulg@therocksandiego.org or 619.226.7625 x257 for more information. For a Mesa College Small Group, contact Alan Lippa at 858-342-0726.

Mark Your Calendars! Remnant, our college community, will be meeting again every Friday night, beginning October 7 at 7:15 PM in the sanctuary.

Foster Youth Mentor Ministry: Got time? Become a mentor for one of San Diego's foster youth. To learn more about this ministry, join us for an information meeting on Sunday, October 2, 12:30-1:30 PM at the picnic tables outside of the sanctuary. Contact Lisa Walker at 619-286-5508.

Stephen Ministry Training: Are you interested in one-to-one Christian care giving? You can learn how to come alongside someone in need. Join us for a 10 week Stephen Ministry Training beginning on October 2, 1:30-3 PM in the sanctuary. Contact Steve Bigley at 619.549.3000.

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: *For there is one God and one Mediator between God and men, the Man Christ Jesus...* 1 Timothy 2:5

Prayer: Please keep in prayer those affected by Hurricane Katrina. Pray for those who have been relocated, that they can find jobs, homes and get settled in a new place. Pray for the rebuilding of all areas that were affected by the hurricane. Pray for the safety of those in the military and law enforcement involved in the clean-up and rescue.

Praise Report: Our congregation gave \$25,000 for the Katrina relief effort two weekends ago, which brings the Rock Church's total giving to \$75,000!! This money was given to the Red Cross who is on the ground in the disaster areas and coordinating the relocation of refugees.

Connect:

1. Do you have any praise reports from the week?

Grow:

2. Why do you think people emphasize *works* as a way to gain favor with God?
3. Explain the role *faith* and *works* have in the lives of believers. (Ephesians 2:8-10, James 2:14-25)
4. What is your definition of idolatry?
5. With this definition in mind, what are some of the idols our society has? (Colossians 3:5-6)
6. Do you believe God's judgment after death is permanent? Why or why not? (Revelation 20:10, 21:8)
7. How should believing in the judgment of God change our lives?

Live:

8. With this in mind, what can you do differently this week?