

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

October 1-2, 2005

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

United We Paint Coalition: Help paint 20 homes and 5 community buildings throughout San Diego County on Saturday, October 18 from 8 AM-2 PM. Volunteers will transform the life of someone in need by beautifying homes and community buildings. Materials, paint, breakfast and lunch will be provided. To volunteer, visit www.unitedwepaint.org or call 800.941.3930.

Groundbreaking Ceremony: Praise the Lord for His perfect timing! We are celebrating the close of escrow with a church-wide groundbreaking ceremony. Join us at Building 94 on Saturday, October 22 at 10 AM. Everyone's invited!

Pebbles Pathway: Can you spend an hour a week helping grow followers of Jesus? Pebbles Pathway can use your help! If you would like to spend some time during any weekend service with our children's ministry team, contact lisal@therocksandiego.org or stop by the Youth Building after service.

Share Ministry: The Share Ministry bin is now located on the other side of the sanctuary, at the back (the alley side), behind the curtain.

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 even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many." **Mark 10:45**

Prayer: Please pray for God to bring a Small Group Pastor to our staff in his perfect timing. Pray that it would be someone who is passionate for small groups, has a clear vision for the ministry, and can provide leadership for us as a ministry.

Connect:

1. What is one thing you really want God to do in your life *immediately*? What would happen if God did that one thing?

Grow:

2. Pop Quiz:
 - a. Mark was the _____ gospel to be written.
 - b. Mark was a traveling partner for both _____ & _____.
 - c. The book of Mark was written to a _____, or non-Jew, audience.
 - d. Mark is a book of action, which uses the word _____ over 40 times.
3. When you gave your life to Christ, in what ways was your life transformed? Were there things that changed immediately? (Mark 1:18, 20, 28) If you've been a Christian for a while now, what transformation do you see in your life that has taken some time? Why is important to remember those things?
4. Discuss the relationship between Jesus' private life (Mark 1:12-13, 35) and His public ministry (Mark 1:29-34, 37-39). What lessons can we draw from that in our own lives? (What does your quiet time look like? Do you spend any time in solitude? Are we not blessed or effective if we don't have our quiet time everyday?)

Live:

5. When Jesus called the disciples, they immediately left their nets (Mark 1:16-20). What nets have you let go of to follow Him? What nets do you still need to let go of? (goals, sin, relationships, etc.)