

## SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Attention ALL Small Group Leaders:** Our next Leadership Development Night is THIS Monday night, October 17 from 7-8:45 PM in the Sanctuary. Don't forget to bring your apprentices! RSVP by Thursday, October 13 to [melissak@therocksandiego.org](mailto:melissak@therocksandiego.org).

**Thanksgiving Banquet:** The Rock Church is partnering again with the San Diego Rescue Mission for the Thanksgiving Banquet on Saturday, November 19. Volunteer opportunities include the Food Serving Team, Outreach Team, Table Hosts, and Volunteer Check-in. If you would like to participate in the banquet or assist with the Donation Drive Booth, email [carolyny@therocksandiego.org](mailto:carolyny@therocksandiego.org).

**Thanksgiving Donation Drive:** Each guest attending the Thanksgiving Banquet will be given a bag of necessities. We are collecting t-shirts, socks, washcloths, bus tokens and toiletries (new items only) every weekend through November 12. Donations will also be passed out by our Outreach Team the morning of the banquet. Donations can be dropped off after any weekend service. For more information, email [carolyny@therocksandiego.org](mailto:carolyny@therocksandiego.org).

**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 to help 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](mailto:lisal@therocksandiego.org) or stop by the Youth Building after service.

**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 have you been experiencing in prayer lately?

**Grow:**

2. What is spiritual fruit (Galatians 5:22-23)?
  - a. Who in your life is a good example of someone who bears spiritual fruit?
3.
  - a. How important is it that we bear fruit (John 15:5-8)? How are the people around you affected when you bear fruit?
4. How do we discern the lies of the enemy from God's truth (Joshua 1:8, Psalm 1:1-3, John 8:44)?
  - a. What are some lies you have believed this week?
  - b. What are some Scriptures you can apply to combat those lies? (James 3:17)
5. Do you trust the promises of God in your life? What are some verses you turn to when criticism and struggles come?

**Live:**

6. Spend some time during your small group time to pray for one another. (Colossians 1:9-14)