

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
Transformation Faith
October 22-23, 2005

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

Rock Academy Benefit Dinner: Please join us at 6:30 PM for our Second Annual Benefit Dinner. This dinner raises money for tuition assistance, student programs and the establishment of a school library. Contact Autumn at 858.467.4787 for more information, and to purchase tickets.

Altar Call Training: Do you want to grow in your relationship with Christ and use your experience to help others? Join our team by attending our upcoming training, November 6 and 13, 1:15-2:30 PM, in the new Family Room in the back of the sanctuary. Contact Tracey Olsen at rockaltarcall@therocksandiego.org for more information.

Do you want to grow in your prayer life? Do you want to learn to pray effectively on another's behalf? Come to the Intercessory Prayer Class on October 24, 7-8:30 PM. Contact suzannel@therocksandiego.org for more information.

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 Outreach Team and Table Hosts. If you would like to participate in the banquet or assist with the Donation Drive Booth, email carolyn@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 13. 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 carolyn@therocksandiego.org.

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 lisa@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.



Transformed by Faith Series, Part 4 “Transformation Faith”

Connect:

1. Last week Miles challenged us to invite someone to church or tell them about Jesus. If you followed through with this challenge, what was your experience like and what was the outcome? If you did not do this, think of one person you can do this with and hold each other accountable for next week. Write down the names below.

Grow:

2. Read Mark 5:25-34. The woman in this story exercised active faith by reaching out to Jesus.
 - a. In what way have you exercised active faith recently?
 - b. Was there a time that you could have exercised active faith but did not. What kept you from doing so and what can you do differently next time?
 - c. What are some other stories in the Bible of people who have exercised active faith? What can we learn from them?
3. Miles stated that *transformation faith is persistent to secure God's best*. What is God's best? Use scripture to support your answer.
4. *Transformation faith focuses on the light seen in the darkness*. When things are dark and difficult in our lives what can get us through these times?
 - a. Read Hebrews 11. Notice how many times “by faith” is used.
 - b. How has your faith been challenged this week and how have you grown from it?

Live:

5. Write out a personal change you envision God wants to make in your life and one simple task needed to get started. Do it this week!
6. Invite someone to church and/or small group or share the gospel with them.
7. Encourage one another in fulfilling these challenges.

