

SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

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Transformation Supernaturalness
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 carolyny@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 lisal@therocksandiego.org or stop by the Youth Building after service.

Rock Recovery is a Christian 12-Step ministry of the Rock Church. Rock Recovery is a Christ-centered, co-ed support group that uses small group interaction, scripture and twelve step principles, for those affected by addictions. Please contact steveb@therocksandiego.org.

Missions Fair: Join Beautiful Feet International, the Mission Ministry, November 12, from 1-3 PM in the sanctuary. Meet others with a heart for the nations, and hear from keynote speaker Celestine Musekura of African Leadership and Reconciliation Ministry (ALARM). Don't miss it!

Memory Verse: *And He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature."* Mark 16:15

Prayer: Please pray for the upcoming Thanksgiving Banquet from the volunteers to the guests; pray that we would get a flood of donations to be able to pass out gift bags to all our guests; pray that many men, women and children in need would hear about the banquet and be able to come; pray that they would experience the love of Christ and give their lives to Him; also pray that many of them would desire to enroll in the Rescue Mission's Program for a new start.



Transformed by Faith Series, Part 6 **“Transformation Supernaturalness”**

For additional resources for this study, please refer to the online Small Group Support Materials.

Connect:

1. Last week’s homework was to confront yourself on one of these issues (fear of consequences, feeling unqualified, fear of confrontation), using the Bible as the basis of your truth, and document the change in your life you will make as a result. What was the change(s) that you wrote down, what scriptures did you find concerning this and what are you doing to implement the change?

Grow:

2. Read Mark 6:30-56. What was the sequence of events? What did Jesus say? What did the disciples do?
3. Pastor Miles outlined 3 specific actions we can take to surrender control of our lives to Jesus. Using Mark 6, relate the disciples actions to the actions of surrender outlined by Pastor Miles:
 - a. Getting in the boat and going where Jesus sends you.
 - b. Ride the waves of the circumstance of life.
 - c. Step out of the boat and follow Jesus into the unknown.
4. Before this story in Mark 6, Mark tells of the feeding of the 5,000. Compare this story to Mark 6 and explain how the feeding of the 5,000 also follows the 3 step model for living a super natural life. Specifically, how does the feeding of the 5,000 illustrate the need to (1) Get out of the boat, (2) Ride the waves of circumstances, and (3) Step out of the boat and follow Jesus into the unknown.
5. Consider how God is specifically calling you to “get out of the boat.”
6. What do you fear will happen if you step out of the boat into the unknown?
7. Refer to Matthew 14:29-33, what happened to Peter when his focus was on Jesus? What happened when he took his eyes off of Jesus and onto his circumstances?
8. Deuteronomy 28:2 says “All these blessings will come upon you and accompany you if you obey the LORD your God.” What potential blessings can come out of your obedience to step out of the boat?

Live:

9. In what ways will you “step out of the boat” this week?

