

## 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  
**Transformed by Faith, Part 9**  
**“Transforming Unbelief”**  
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### A N N O N C E M E N T S

**Toys for Joy:** Every child makes a Christmas list, but not all children receive a gift. Christmas is upon us and the ninth annual Miles Ahead TOYS FOR JOY on **Friday, December 16** is approaching fast. This is a great opportunity for everyone to make a difference in a child's life, simply by donating a brand new toy. Our goal is to raise 3000 brand new toys for children ranging from infant to eighteen years of age. *If every small group donated just ten toys, we would easily surpass this goal!!!* For more information please stop by our Toys for Joy table outside after services or contact Johnny Martinez at 619.223.4622 or [johnnym@milesahead.com](mailto:johnnym@milesahead.com).

**Home for the Holidays:** Are you a family with a big heart and a little room at the table for 1 or 2 or more people? How about extending a seat out to a single person, student or family? We are all a part of God's family and the holidays can prove to be a lonely time when your family is far away. If you would like to open your home, or would like to get connected with a family over the holidays, email Dondi Rowry at [without\\_void@yahoo.com](mailto:without_void@yahoo.com). If you would like to donate grocery or gas cards, or even “adopt” a family for Christmas, contact [carib@therocksandiego.org](mailto:carib@therocksandiego.org).

**1<sup>st</sup> Annual Rock Church Craft Fair & Fundraiser:** Everyone is invited to join us for our Rock Craft Fair on **Saturday, December 3**. This event will be held at the Rock Church from 9 AM – 2 PM. For more information, email [singleparentfamily@therocksandiego.org](mailto:singleparentfamily@therocksandiego.org).

**Make the First Impression:** Each week many new people visit the Rock for the first time. As they pull into our parking lot, they can meet Jesus for the first time in the faces of everyone involved in the Rock Church Parking Ministry. We are looking for a couple of servants to set up cones in the parking lot Saturday afternoons (It only takes about an hour). In addition we are in need of parking people for the Saturday 5:30 PM service as well as the Sunday 11:30 AM service. If you would like to make a first impression for Jesus, even just one weekend a month, contact [garyg@therocksandiego.org](mailto:garyg@therocksandiego.org).

Join us for the screening of **Invisible Children** on Friday, December 16 at 7 PM in the Sanctuary. Come enjoy this amazing film as well as a free concert with Trevor Davis. Please don't come alone. ***Date has moved from December 9 to December 16. Our apologies for any inconvenience this may have caused.***

**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](mailto:steveb@therocksandiego.org).

**Memory Verse:** “So He said to them, “This kind can come out by nothing but prayer and fasting.” Mark 8:9:29

**Prayer:** Toys for Joy is just weeks away. Pray that the donations flood in and exceed the need. Pray for the volunteers and staff – pray for spiritual and physical protection upon them in the remaining weeks of planning. Pray that many people would show up to receive a gift, but most importantly, that souls would be added to the Kingdom!



## Transformed by Faith Series, Part 9 “Transforming Unbelief”

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

1. What is unbelief? How can you recognize unbelief in someone’s life? What does it mean to believe? How can you recognize belief in someone’s life?
2. Examine your own life for areas of unbelief. What promises of God do you struggle with the most? Is there something that God has told you directly through prayer that you don’t believe? Fill in the blank: I don’t believe \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The thesis of the sermon was: If the greatest obstacle of transformation is unbelief, the greatest asset to transformation is faith. What does this mean to you personally? In your opinion, why is this true?
4. Consider that for every thing you don’t believe, you believe something else about that same thing. For example, if you don’t believe that God loves you (statement of unbelief) you still believe something about the love of God. Maybe you believe that you are not capable of being loved by God or, perhaps, that God only loves certain kinds of people. Think about what you don’t believe to be true. What do you believe in its place?
5. Imagine your life without those areas of unbelief. Who could you be in God’s kingdom? What struggles in your life would simply disappear if you conquered unbelief? Finish the sentence: If I didn’t battle \_\_\_\_\_ (area of unbelief), I would be free to \_\_\_\_\_.
6. God’s word is the most powerful weapon we have in fighting the battle of unbelief. What promises from God’s Word can you claim to help you fight the battle of unbelief?