

# SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

**Man of God**  
**July 9, 2006**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Summer Small Group Picnic** – We hope you, your small group, and family can join us on Saturday, August 5, 11 AM – 3 PM at the Allied Gardens Park for barbequed lunch, fun, fellowship with other small groups, and games for all ages. Don't delay; buy your lunch tickets at the Rockpile Store now until July 23. Adults (11+) are \$7; kids (6-10) are \$3; kids 5 and under are free. Want to help with the activities? Contact Laura Filbert at [lafilbert@yahoo.com](mailto:lafilbert@yahoo.com).
- **KidsGames** – Join our K-5th graders at Admiral Baker Park, 9 AM - 12:30 PM, July 24-28, for sports, music, games, and 5 days of value-based fun! Volunteers are needed. To register your child or for more information, call 619.226.7625 x292.
- **Interested in leading your own small group?** Ask your Small Group Leader about being an Apprentice or contact Carolyn York at 619.226.7625 x247 or [carolyny@therocksandiego.org](mailto:carolyny@therocksandiego.org).
- **For all other Rock Announcements** please go to <http://www.therocksandiego.org/announcements/> or see the Rock Event Calendar at <http://www.therocksandiego.org/eventcalendar/>.

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### Getting Started

1. Have you ever had a mentor in your life? Tell the group about her/him. What have you learned from them?

### Digging Deeper

2. The man of God from the text (1 Kings 13) fearlessly told the King all that God had placed on his heart. If you were him, what fears might you have had?
3. What are some of the ways you can discern whether a message is from God or not?
  - a. Proverbs 11:14
  - b. Colossians 3:15
4. Often, we are afraid of representing Jesus in our communities because we are too focused on the circumstances surrounding us. How can we develop a heavenly mindset?
  - a. Colossians 3:1-4



b. Matthew 6:19-20

c. Hebrews 12:1-4

5. Through our jobs, our homes, etc., we can be faced with the temptation to “sell” the message God has given to us in favor of more financial freedom and “toys.” What are some thoughts and principles that can help us resist this temptation?
  
6. Read I Peter 2:20-25. Why does suffering when doing right please God? Is there a situation in your life where the group could pray for perseverance for you? Share your story with the group.

### **Bringing It Home**

7. Are there people in your life whom you have avoided talking with because the subject was too difficult? What encouragement can you gain from the story in I Kings 13?
  
8. This week, look for an opportunity to pray with someone from your work, school, or in your home. When that chance comes your way, don't "punch out."