

# SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

“Eternal Treasure” – Potential Series Part 3

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS

- ❖ Join the Rock Army! Your group can catch the vision of becoming a part of a movement that encourages people to become World-Class Christians. To join, the ARMY visit [www.therocksandiego.org/army/](http://www.therocksandiego.org/army/)
- ❖ Don't forget your reports – Please log on to small group manager once a week and fill out your weekly reports.
- ❖ New curriculum? Please check your directory listing and make sure we are up to date on what you are studying in your small group. Email any changes to Tawny at [tawny.paavola@therocksandiego.org](mailto:tawny.paavola@therocksandiego.org).
- ❖ Join Pastor Miles Saturday, February 14, for 12 hours of prayer and fasting in the Rock Church sanctuary. We are coming together to pray as a community for the many changes happening in the world today. Ministry leaders and pastors will be leading this time of prayer for our church, our city, and our country. Feel free to join us all day or for any part of this special time of worship and prayer. Unfortunately, we are unable to provide childcare.

## MINISTRY PRAYER REQUESTS

*As “small groupies,” you are the heart and soul of this ministry--who better than you to lift up the Small Group Ministry in prayer? So, it's up to you, you can spend time in your small group praying for these things (weekly or occasionally), or you can pray during the week on your own time. May God work through your prayers mightily!*

**Reaching the Lost:** Pray that all the small groups continue to develop relationships with those who are far from God, and invite them to their small groups.

**Current Small Group Leaders/Small Groups:** Pray that all of our Small Groups take time to follow up on all the new people trying to get into small groups.

**Potential Small Group Leaders:** Pray that our current leaders continue to give their ministry away and develop future leaders to reach their full potential in Jesus.

**Small Group Staff:** Pray that God gives us the favor and wisdom to serve the Small Group ministry. Ask Him to order our steps in every decision we make.

**The Rock Body:** Pray that the Rock Army grows deeper and deeper in accountability to one another.

## MEMORY VERSE

*“Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God—this is your spiritual<sup>[a]</sup> act of worship.” - Romans 12:1*

## SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS – STATE OF THE CHURCH

If we're honest we don't naturally want to give more of our time, talent and treasure to others. As sinners we're naturally selfish and hoard those things to ourselves. But God calls us to give more and more of ourselves to his mission and his agent for that mission the church. Yesterday, Miles challenged us to step up and DO SOMETHING, together as a group let's think about how we can do something for God in our church and our community.

### *Getting Started*

Have you ever known someone who had a ton of potential but seemed to squander it all?

Give examples.

When you think of this person and their previous potential, how does it make you feel?

### *Digging Deeper:*

Check out these three portions of scripture and ask Jesus how he wants you to use your time, talent and treasure.

1. Read Ephesians 5:15. How could you make the most of your time in 2009?
2. We are all born with natural talents but when we get saved they become gifts. Read Romans 12:4-8. Do you know what your spiritual gifts are? Do you have any of the spiritual gifts listed? How can you use these gifts this year? Is there a ministry you feel passionate about that you can serve in here at the Rock? Something that God is calling you too?

To take the Spiritual Gifts Test, go here: <http://www.therocksandiego.org/giftstest/>

To look into ministries where you can potentially serve, visit our ministry info site: <http://www.therocksandiego.org/army-ministry/>

3. Read Malachi 3:10. Are you willing to test God with your treasure this year? Are you excited about what God could do with your treasure?
4. If everyone who calls the Rock Church their home did their part, what sorts of things do you think we could accomplish for God as a church family?

### *Bringing it Home*

As a group, if you made a heart commitment this past Sunday to pledge your time, talent, and treasure. Split up into pairs and pledge to hold each other accountable to your commitments.

If you didn't commit this weekend, it's never too late to. Spend some time in prayer this week, asking God to show you how he wants you to commit your time, talent and treasure. Share what you hear and what you plan on committing with the group next week and ask them to hold you accountable.