

### **The Do Something Church:**

***A Church Body that is committed to doing what Jesus did in His Body with the intent of establishing Pervasive Hope.***

### **Pervasive Hope:**

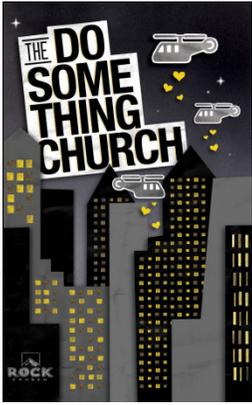
***For every way someone can be lost, we want to provide a practical way for him or her to be found, in the very place they have ended up.***

The next 3 weeks Pastor Miles will be preaching on the purpose and mission of the Rock Church: Do Something! As a small group ministry, we are also committed to being a Do Something ministry. With the uniqueness of our ministry focusing on community, fellowship and the study of God's Word, we also want to be focused on reaching out to our community to provide them the Pervasive Hope found in Christ.

The study should be simple in content, but challenging in application. The main focus is for us to "become somebody" in Christ, so we can effectively "Do Something" in our communities. Consider the below statistics in 2007 and see why we as a church are passionate about reaching our city for the gospel:

#### **10 MILES FROM THE ROCK CHURCH**

- 12 – ABORTION CLINICS
- 17 – ADULT BOOK AND VIDEO STORES
- 34 – DRUG TREATMENT CENTERS (REHAB)
- 7 – HOMELESS SHELTERS
- 12 – BATTERED WOMEN RESOURCE CENTERS
- 425 – AA MEETINGS (EVERY WEEK!)
- 116 – BARS AND NIGHT CLUBS
- 280 – LIQUOR STORES
- 58 – ESCORT SERVICES AND STRIP CLUBS
- 86 – STARBUCKS
- 25 – MURDERS
- 143 – RAPES
- 418 – ARMED ROBBERIES
- 1887 – AGGRAVATED ASSAULTS
- 12046 – THEFTS
- 5794 – MOTOR VEHICLE THEFTS
- ¼ FEMALES SEXUALLY ASSAULTED
- 1/10 CITIZENS ARE UNEMPLOYED



# week one

## Sermon Review

1. **Count** and assess your community's need (cf. Luke 17:17-19; Mark 14:30; and Matt. 12:40, 18:12, 22:37-40).
2. **Walk** into the locations of your community's need (cf. Deut. 11:22-25; Exodus 3:5; and Mark 5:6-9).
3. **Ask** how you can help your community's need (cf. Mark 10:49-51).
4. **Love** in response to your community's need (cf. 1 John 4:12-16).

Discuss sermon as a group if necessary for review.

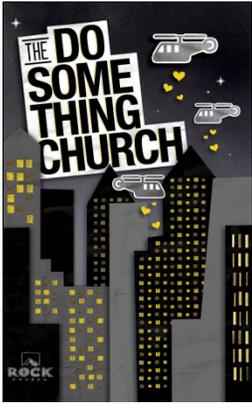
## Group Discussion

1. Read Matt. 22:34-40 as a group.
2. Define the 2 "Great Commandments".
3. Have everyone state how they love the Lord with all their "heart, soul, and mind." Be as specific as possible. Examples: Personal study, ministry, prayer time, etc.
4. Have everyone state how they "love their neighbors as themselves." Be as specific as possible. Define who their "neighbor" is.
5. If we define some of our neighbors as our community, what are areas in your individual communities that need attention?

## Plan of Action

Based on the responses to #5 in Group Discussion, what are some ideas that as a group you can do to reach out and serve the community?

Start sketching out ideas to meet those needs. This can be done by delegating responsibilities, making contacts, etc. Be creative and keep the needs of the community in mind.



## week two

### Sermon Review

#### 4 Commitments we need to make:

1. Accountability relationships (cf. Luke 19:5).
2. Reach the lost through evangelistic lifestyle (cf. Luke 19:6-7).
3. Ministry and service (cf. Luke 19:6-7).
4. Yo' money – Honoring God with your money and resources; time, talent, and treasures (cf. Luke 19:8).

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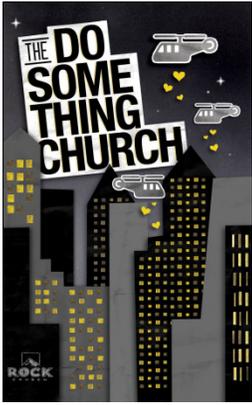
### Group Discussion

1. Read Luke 19:11-27 as a group.
2. Discuss the meaning of this parable (Parable of the Ten Minas), and how does this apply to the mission and vision of the Rock Church?
3. Are you part of the Rock ARMY? If not, what is keeping you from becoming part of the ARMY? If you are part of the Rock ARMY, how are you applying the parable in Luke 19:11-27 practically?
4. Since “doing good business” is ministry to those that don’t know the gospel, have some people explain what it would look like to “do good business” for the kingdom of God. How are you currently doing it, or what can you do to start doing it?

### Plan of Action

JOIN THE ROCK ARMY!!! Rather than having church membership, The Rock Church focused on training and equipping people to give pervasive hope throughout their area of influence, and the ARMY is the Rock’s way of seeing who is in on the fight with us. For upcoming classes, visit <http://www.therocksandiego.org/army/>. Also, for further growth and discipleship in the essentials of the faith and how to study Scripture visit <http://www.therocksandiego.org/foundations/>.

We hope that your group will join the Rock Church in its mission and vision as we engage San Diego with the gospel of Jesus!!!



## week three

### Sermon Review

#### What does it mean for us to love?

1. Love must be directed to **everyone**.
2. Love is **self-sacrificial** God-obedience.
3. Love produces eternal God **likeness**.

Discuss sermon as a group if necessary for review.

### Group Discussion

1. Read 1 John 4:7-21 as a group.
2. List how many times in this passage the word “love, loved, etc.” is used? Who are we to love, and why should we love them? **Note:** The answer is **not only** to love one another 😊.
3. Examine verses 20-21 again. John calls those that say they love God but hates his brother a liar. Why is there so much emphasis on loving God **and** others? What does it mean and look like to love others, especially difficult people (cf. 1 John 2:16)?

Be as specific as possible and list out how this can be done individually and as a group. Challenge each other and hold each other accountable to love everyone.

### Plan of Action

At the heart of a Do Something Church, is to love others and presenting the gospel to them in a real and tangible way. The plan of action this week is to hold each other accountable, to identifying at least one person, or people group to serve, love, and proclaim the truth of Christ to. As a group find creative ways to reach out to different people and deliver the gospel. Feel free to contact other groups in your community to see if they would be interested in serving with yours. Be creative, but keep Jesus as the focus!

We would love to hear any praise reports of what your group decides to do. If you have any, please email them to [michelle.bauman@therocksandiego.org](mailto:michelle.bauman@therocksandiego.org).