



FEATURED STORY

BY KYLE BUCKETT WITH DAVE FRANCO

## THE STEP

Navy SEAL Kyle Buckettt has a decision to make. Death by IED or RPG.

Muskrat was my J-Tac, the guy who directs our air forces should we need support, and man, did we need support, pronto.

I looked at Muskrat who looked back at me with the most solemn face I had ever seen. "What's up?" I said.

He simply pointed to our feet.

I looked down at where we were kneeling shoulder to shoulder. It was unmistakable. Two wires coming out of the ground and going back in. We were standing on an IED. I looked at him and he looked back at me, both of us saying nothing. He certainly didn't need to tell me what was going on inside. It was the same thing that was going on in me. Both of us had been in many fights, running and gunning and shooting our way out of all kinds of situations. Cheating death was a part of what we did as SEALs, and we did it all the time. But now, holding still like two statues on this Afghani hillside, death by IED made no sense. "Like this?" I thought. "After all we've been through, we're going down like this?"

Time was running out...

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### WHEN WE GATHER

## 8am, 10am, 12pm, 6pm

Deaf interpretation available at 10am at Point Loma campus.

Spanish service at 4pm at East County campus.

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## Why We Give?

God is the ultimate giver who gave the most precious gift imaginable, His Son, Jesus, to die on the cross for our sins. Our lives are transformed by the gospel of Christ, and the act of giving changes us, making us more like our generous Creator.

### WAYS TO GIVE

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TEXT "GIVE" TO 52525

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### SENIOR PASTOR, ROCK CHURCH

## Miles McPherson

A former defensive back with the San Diego Chargers, Miles is the Senior Pastor of Rock Church and founder of DoSomethingChurch.org, a vibrant affiliation dedicated to establishing Pervasive Hope in their communities through proactive community service.

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### LOCATIONS

Point Loma  
San Ysidro  
San Marcos  
City Heights  
East County  
Online  
Microsites

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Establish global pervasive hope



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### GOD'S WARRIORS GANG MINISTRY

God's Warriors bridges the gap between the church/society and San Diego's inner-city gang members, as well as people from all walks of life, by presenting reliable solutions to their socio-economic and spiritual struggles.

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## WE WANT TO CONNECT WITH YOU

### New Here?

We are so excited to have you here! To receive a special message with your next steps, **TEXT "CONNECT" TO 52525**

## FIND YOUR PURPOSE AND PLACE

### LIFE Class

Get plugged into your Rock Church family! Experience our unique discipleship pathway. For more information and/or to register, **TEXT "LIFE" TO 52525**



## VARIOUS LOCATIONS

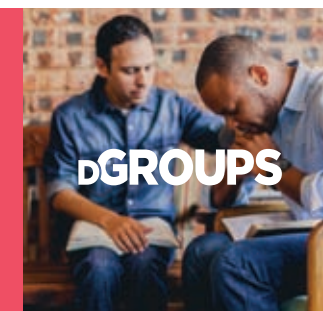
### rGroups

God created us to have meaningful relationships. Join an rGroup today to enjoy heartfelt community and fellowship in a small group setting. To join or lead an rGroup, **TEXT "RGROUPS" TO 52525**

## Become a Do-Something Disciple

A Discipleship Group (dGroup) is a closed group of 3-5 believers who meet together weekly for the purpose of accelerated spiritual transformation. Start your dGroup this week! Be sure to download the study guide, reading questions, and dGroup journal. Enjoy the journey!

TO START A DGROUP, **TEXT "DISCIPLE" TO 52525**



## GLOBAL EVENTS CALENDAR

### February 4

#### Rock School of Ministry

Spring Classes Begin | City Heights  
[rockschoolofministry.com](http://rockschoolofministry.com)

### February 7 and 8

#### Rock Academy Preview Days

Feb 7 at 6pm or Feb 8 at 8:30am  
Point Loma | [rockacademy.org](http://rockacademy.org)

### February 12

#### Business Leaders Breakfast

7-8:30am | City Heights  
[sdrock.com/businessbreakfast](http://sdrock.com/businessbreakfast)

### February 24

#### Global Baptisms

After 12pm Service | All Campuses  
[sdrock.com/baptism](http://sdrock.com/baptism)

### May 16-18

#### Do Something Church Conference

East County | [dosomethingchurch.org](http://dosomethingchurch.org)

For more events and info, visit [sdrock.com/events](http://sdrock.com/events)



FEBRUARY 12 | 7-8:30AM | CITY HEIGHTS

## Business Leaders Breakfast

We aspire to be great leaders, but the question is - how are you leading yourself? With guest speaker, Curtis Robinson, founder of LeadSelf, this Business Leaders Ministry breakfast will provide insight and tools for improving your self-talk.

TO REGISTER, VISIT [SDROCK.COM/BUSINESSBREAKFAST](http://SDROCK.COM/BUSINESSBREAKFAST)

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MARCH 23 | 9AM-4PM | POINT LOMA

## XO Marriage Conference

This experience will provide expert marriage advice and practical teachings to help you navigate your marriage journey. At XO, transform your relationship into the thriving marriage God wants you to enjoy! Childcare is available for this event with prior registration.

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FEBRUARY 3

## Super Bowl Sunday

There will be no 6pm service today at any Rock Church campus locations. We will see you next week at any of our four service times: 8am, 10am, 12pm, or 6pm.