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1. Announcements

- a. **Married Couples Retreat** - It is official, the Rock Marriage Retreat is coming!
 - **Who:** Married Couples
 - **Where:** La Quinta Resort in Palm Desert
 - **When:** July 9-11
 - **Cost** - \$250 Per Couple
 - **Register Today online!!!**
 - **<http://www.therocksandiego.org/marriageretreat>**
- b. **The Tijuana House Building Ministry** will be going down to build houses soon. If you have questions, or would like to sign up, contact tjhousebuilding@therocksandiego.org
- c. **The Women of the Rock** will be hosting "*More Than a Tea*" on Saturday, May 1 from 12 – 3 PM at San Diego First Assembly. Dana Sturgeon will be our guest speaker, with live jazz and music from the College Avenue Gospel Choir. Tickets are \$14.75, hostesses receive their ticket free! To purchase tickets, host a table, or for more information, contact Roxi@san.rr.com or 858.279.7886 or 858.531.4297. Men, if you're feeling left out, come join us! Let us know if you want to be there by contacting JohnL@therocksandiego.org or ext 235.

2. Memory Verse

1 John 4:20, "If someone says, "I love God," and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen, how can he love God whom he has not seen?"

3. Discussion Questions

- 1) . The Table of Nations is the oldest known and yet strikingly correct graph, through modern research, identifying location, language, or descent the tribal groups that became the people of the world known in ancient times.
 - a. An intelligent look at the Table of Nations should bring one to realize how actually close all of humanity is related to one another and totally erase the misleading and damaging self-destructive error that sets race, tribe or people group above another.
 - b. How do you view people or groups of people who seem slightly or even extremely different than yourself?
 - c. Check yourself: Is there a group that you discriminate against?
- 2) Considering Genesis 11, and the Tower of babel, How have communication problems affected relationships in your life or your relationship with God? Here are some "How to's" to help you fix that:
 - a. Pray through the Lord's Prayer meditating on each line and praying through what God reveals to you.
 - b. Pray through Psalm 51 asking specifically for God to reveal any unknown sin.



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- c. Pick one scripture read it several times taking time in between to listen as your mind starts to wonder read it again.
 - d. One of Satan's primary goals is to disrupt your ability to communicate with God, this week really concentrate on hearing from God and not allowing Satan to manipulate His words.
- 3) What are some examples in today's society that God has split up groups of people as a result of us doing what we will?
- a. *(Answer- high divorce rate, racism, sexism, economic class divides, overall idea that truth is relevant.) Please discuss these, as well as your answers.*
- 4) The people built a tower so they could make a name for themselves. As we look at this, we have to ask ourselves, is it our name or status that we should be worried about...or the name of our Lord and Savior that works through us? Which are you striving for?
- 5) Anytime we put something before God it's dangerous. Even though the actual item or accomplishment may not be wrong, when we use them to give us self worth, we set ourselves up for failure. Things will give you temporary fixes but nothing can permanently replace God. What towers have you built in your life?