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1. Announcements

- a. **Are you being called to full time ministry?** The Rock is looking to grow the Small Group staff. Send your resume to melissak@therocksandiego.org.
- b. **2004 Women's Retreat.** August 13-15, 2004 at Murrieta Hot Springs with Guest Speaker, Judy Hampton. The cost will be \$150 for the weekend. REGISTRATION IN MINISTRY ALLEY EVERY SUNDAY! If you have any questions, or would like to volunteer, please contact Tammi Gastineau at tammi@webelement.ws or Julie Gross at julie.gross@pfizer.com
- c. **Are you looking for a way to serve at the Rock, but don't quite know where God is leading you?** Why not serve on the Usher Greeter Team? If you can smile, welcome people to the family on Sundays, and help a lost person find a seat, then we want you! Many of our ushers have gone home for the summer months, so we would love to have you fill the need. For more information, call 858-780-0777 or email shirleys@therocksandiego.org
- d. **Women of The Rock** - Join us for a private concert with Crimson Bridge on Friday, July 16th, at Claremont Emmanuel Church, located at 2610 Galveston St., S.D., 92110. The concert will be a night of hope and encouragement through music and personal testimonies. Bring a friend! \$5 at the door. [Proceeds to benefit the Women's Retreat Scholarships.] Any questions, please contact jkarenstevens@att.net.
- e. **The Rock Church and Kids Games San Diego are partnering with the Child Abuse Prevention Foundation of San Diego in our Compassion Project.** The children that participate in Kids Games will be filling and decorating shoeboxes, which will be presented to the Polinski Center during the Closing Ceremonies. The shoeboxes will be filled with items such as toothbrush/toothpaste, makeup, coloring books/crayons, stuffed animals, wallets, cars/trucks, jump ropes, cds, athletic equipment, etc. Our goal is to donate 700 shoeboxes to the Polinski Center and we are asking all of our small groups to help us out. I want to encourage each small group to gather together and participate by (i.e.) donating 50 combs, collecting a monetary donation, or even just purchasing a variety of items that can be used in the boxes. Anything you can give is a huge help. All donations are being collected at the Compassion Table in Ministry Alley every Sunday through July 18. If you have any further questions, please contact Heather Sowles @ 619-929-9721 or Funquetah@aol.com
- f. **Have you heard about KidsGames sweeping the globe and coming to San Diego July 26-31, 2004?** KidsGames is an Olympic style event centered around sports- including such activities as: flag football, soccer, basketball, softball, volleyball, cheerleading, hip-hop dance, photography, arts & crafts, and outdoor games - with the Gospel woven in. KidsGames will be held at Sportsplex USA, Poway, Monday July 26 through Friday, July 30 from 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM. A closing ceremony will be held for all the churches involved on Saturday, July 31 at Cox Arena from 12:30 PM - 3:00 PM. The cost is only **\$25 per child** for the whole week which includes a KidsGames T-shirt. **The registration deadline is July 23rd** To sign up a child visit the KidsGames website, and download a registration form. Complete and mail the form with payment to: The Rock Church, Attn: Amy Evangelista

2. Memory Verse

Genesis 32:26 "And He said, "Let Me go, for the day breaks." But he said, "I will not let You go unless You bless me!"



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3. Discussion Questions

- 1) Arrogance and Pride led David into sin. (**Psalm 26**)
 - a. Define Arrogance, Define Pride.
 - b. How does pride make us fall? (**Prov.16:18**)
 - c. How would an accountability partner have changed this scenario?

- 2) Satan's most common lie is "No one will find out".
 - a. Why is this a lie?
 - b. No matter how private your sin may be, who always sees? (**Heb. 4:13**)

- 3) "This book {the Bible} will keep you from sin or sin will keep you from this book."
 - a. Do you agree with this quote?
 - b. How does Scripture keep us from sin? (**Matt. 4:1-11**)

- 4) David fell into sin by looking at temptation from the rooftop of his palace.
 - a. What sin are you looking at from the rooftop?
 - b. How do you get away from that sin and temptation?
 - c. What's your way of escape? (**I Cor. 10:13**)

- 5) Explain the importance of David's response when he was confronted with his sin.
 - a. How did this response help him to return to God?
 - b. How do you respond when God or someone else confronts you with sin? Do you wallow in it or repent immediately? (**II Sam. 12:13**)

- 6) In **II Sam. 7: 8-17**, God made a covenant with David to bless him, yet David choose to settle for second best by being with Bathsheba.
 - a. Is there anything your settling for instead of waiting for God's best?