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Gratitude for Trials

One man finds a new way forward and its as counterintuitive as can possibly be.

I am walking differently these days. My shoulders lift a little higher. The full weight of my body seems not to bear down on the earth as did before, as if gravity has eased.

I had lost my job in 2001 after 9/11 and I have been in a mad scramble to make ends meet ever since. In all that time, I have lived on the edge of a cliff, so to speak, with effectively no space between me and losing everything. Spending 10 bucks is an act of faith. Creditors call. It is a lot to carry.

But after 17 years of praying for my circumstances to change, it finally occurred to me that perhaps all the changing that needs to happen might just be in me, somewhere between my head and heart. You see, after all this time of kicking against the financial goads, I have to conclude that it may never get better. If that is so, two things can happen...

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GIVING ENVELOPE

LOBBY KIOSK



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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SENIOR PASTOR, ROCK CHURCH

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LOCATIONS

Point Loma
San Ysidro
San Marcos
City Heights
East County
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Microsites

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VISION

Establish global
pervasive hope



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SOME-
THING
CHURCH



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CHRISTMAS2018



BEGINNING JANUARY 6 | ALL CAMPUSES

Upcoming Discipleship Series

Join Pastor Miles for a brand new sermon series! He will highlight how being in a discipleship relationship can develop discipline and accountability as you grow closer to God.

GLOBAL EVENTS CALENDAR

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visit sdrock.com/events

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**Rock School of Ministry
Vision Night**

7-9pm | City Heights
rockschoolofministry.com

1.7-1.28

Prayer and Fasting

All Campuses | sdrock.com/fast

1.16

Reboot Combat Recovery

Wednesdays | 6:30-8:30pm
Point Loma | rebootrecovery.com

1.24

Rock Academy Admissions Fair

5:30-7:30pm
therockacademy.org

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

ROCK SCHOOL OF MINISTRY

Vision Night | January 3 | 7-9pm | City Heights

Rock School of Ministry is a discipleship school where you can get equipped to live out your calling. Join RSOM for a night of worship, powerful teaching, and prophetic ministry while learning more about the vision of the school.

FOR MORE INFO, TEXT "RSOM" TO 52525



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FIND YOUR PURPOSE AND PLACE

LIFE Class

Get plugged into your Rock Church family!
Experience our unique discipleship pathway. Join us on Sundays at 12pm at all campus locations. For more information and/or to register, **TEXT "LIFE" TO 52525**



VARIOUS LOCATIONS

rGroups

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FEATURED EVENTS



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2018 Year End Giving

Let's Do Something Together! Your giving empowers Rock Church to change lives. To count toward your 2018 charitable contributions, gifts must be postmarked or received no later than December 31st. To make a gift, visit sdrock.com/give.



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