

BY A ROCK STORIES CONTRIBUTOR

THREE TERRIBLE **QUESTIONS**

Kids at a concert reveal the battle our youth fight every day

"So let me ask you a question. How many of you here tonight are thinking about killing yourself?" the lead singer asked a sea of young people from the stage. The place went cold and silent. So did I.

I was working this Christian event that culminated in a concert given by the singer and his band and had walked into the 4000-seat arena toward the end of his testimony where he described himself as a poor, overweight, and unwanted kid. He took his angst out onto the streets where he wreaked havoc on his community, stealing, fighting, and taking and dealing drugs. It sent him into a hopelessness that drove him to what seemed to be his only option. Suicide.

But Jesus rewrote his story. As I looked at the crowd, I was shocked to see hundreds of hands-maybe 300were raised in answer to his question. From my position...

Rock Youth exists to help middle-high school students encounter God and grow within community. They will discover how to impact their church, schools and the world with their unique gifts and talents. TO LEARN MORE, VISIT SDROCK.COM/YOUTH

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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

VISIT SDROCK.COM/GIVE **TEXT "GIVE" TO 52525**

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MISSION Save, Equip, Send

VISION Establish global pervasive hope

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

WHEN WE GATHER

Loma campus.

8am, 10am, 12pm, 6pm

Experience Rock Church online SDROCK.COM/LIVE

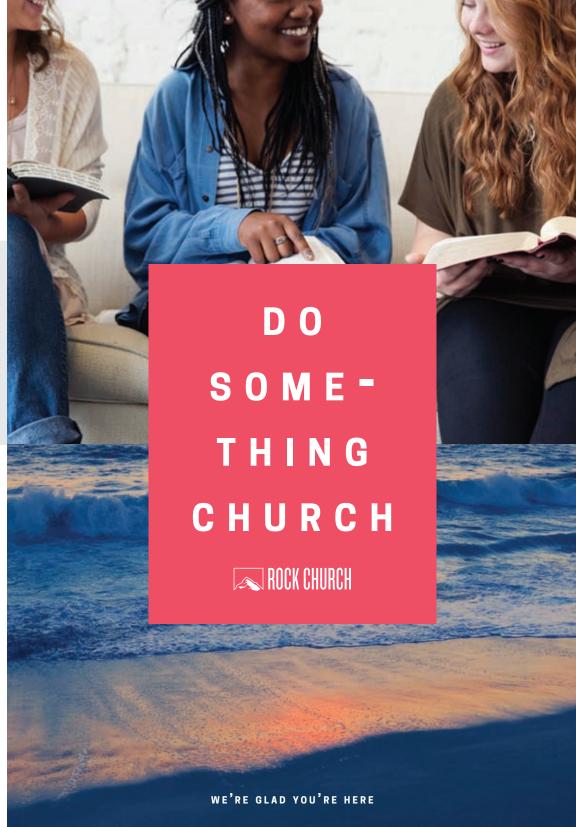
Deaf interpretation available at 10am at Point

Spanish service at 4pm at East County campus.

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

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THE PURSUIT

CHASING THE HEART OF GOD



GLOBAL EVENTS CALENDAR

February 24

Global Baptisms After 12pm Service | All Campuses sdrock.com/baptism

February 28

Young Adults UNITED 7-8:30pm | City Heights sdrock.com/youngadults

March 7 and 8

Rock Academy Presents Seussical the Musical Point Loma | rockacademy.org

March 9 Rock Your City Event All Campuses | sdrock.com/ryce

May 16-18 Do Something Church Conference East County dosomethingchurch.org

For more events and info, visit **sdrock.com/events**



MARCH 25 | 6:30-9:15PM | POINT LOMA

Dave Ramsey's Smart Money Conference

In one exciting night, Dave Ramsey will teach you the seven-step plan that has helped nearly five million people get out of debt, build wealth, and retire with dignity.

TO REGISTER, TEXT RAMSEY TO 52525 Use promo code "THEROCK" to receive \$10 off your ticket

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MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

ROCK RECYCLE RECOVERY

Fred Murray's life was changed over 20 years ago through the power of God and a recovery program. He now supports people in recovery with funds and volunteer opportunities by collecting recyclables and items for Rock Thrift at the Launch Pad.

FOR MORE INFO, VISIT SDROCK.COM/RECYCLERECOVERY



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**



we want to connect with you New Here?

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Become a Do-Something Disciple

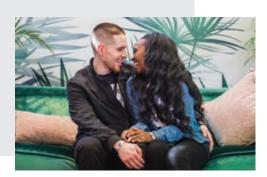
A Discipleship Group (dGroup) is a closed group of 3-5 believers who meet together weekly for the purpose of accelerated spiritual transformation through discipleship and accountability. Download the study guide, reading questions, and dGroup journal. Enjoy the journey! **TO START A DGROUP, TEXT "DISCIPLE" 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**





MARCH 23 I 9AM-4PM I 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.

REGISTER TODAY AT SDROCK.COM/XOMARRIAGE



FEBRAURY 24 I AFTER 12PM SERVICE I ALL CAMPUSES

Baptisms

Are you ready to take the next step in your walk with God? Baptism is an opportunity for you to make a public declaration of your faith in Jesus Christ.

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