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FEATURED STORY

BY CRYSTAL BARRY WITH DAVE FRANCO

GOD, TITHING, AND SPIN THE WHEEL

How God confirmed a young couple's willingness to obey

My husband, Adam, and I have been tithing regularly for many years. But it wasn't until we took the RFL class at the Rock, that we learned that our perspective on tithing had been completely wrong. You see, we had always tithed on our paycheck after taxes had been taken out.

And why shouldn't we? Net was the money we were receiving, right? Not the gross amount. But we were missing a key detail, one that changed everything for us. God tells us a tithe is the first fruits of our harvest. Which means if we are tithing on the net, the US government is getting the first fruits of our harvest, not God. God is essentially getting the leftovers.

And so Adam and I took a long hard look at the number sitting at the line that said, Gross Pay, and decided that number was our only hope of giving God what was truly his—our first fruits.

Of course it wasn't without a little fear and a few hard gulps. Walking out to the end of our...

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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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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



MISSION
Save, Equip, Send

VISION
Establish global pervasive hope

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THE PURSUIT

CHASING THE HEART OF GOD

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MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

BASEBALL MINISTRY

The Baseball Ministry has teams participating in the Spring and Fall seasons in the San Diego Adult Baseball League (SDABL) to cultivate a Christ centered environment, disciple men on the team, and influence the baseball community with our witness.

TO LEARN MORE, VISIT SDROCK.COM/BASEBALL



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 through discipleship and accountability. Download the study guide, reading questions, and dGroup journal. Enjoy the journey!

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



GLOBAL EVENTS CALENDAR

March 14 and 15

Rock Academy Preview Days

March 14 at 6pm
March 15 at 8:30am
Point Loma | rockacademy.org

March 23

XO Marriage Conference

9am-4pm | Point Loma

March 24

Baby Dedications

12pm | All Campuses
sdrock.com/babydedication

March 25

Dave Ramsey's Smart Money Conference

6:30-9:15pm | Point Loma

May 16-18

Do Something Church Conference

East County
dosomethingchurch.org

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



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.

REGISTER TODAY AT SDROCK.COM/XOMARRIAGE

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SHARE THE GOSPEL MESSAGE WITH A FRIEND BY TEXTING "SHARE" TO 52525



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** AND USE PROMO CODE "THEROCK" TO RECEIVE \$10 OFF YOUR TICKET.



MAY 16-18 | EAST COUNTY

Do Something Church Conference

Join us in May to learn how to start a ministry, impact the community, and grow in your faith as you help others. Let's bring the church outside the walls and influence our city.

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