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WHY I AM NO LONGER ASHAMED

A former prostitute lives shame free and only one person could have made it happen.

How it could have happened on that particular day is a mystery. Were it any other day, I wonder what would have come of it. But it was the very day that I had been rejected from the Navy recruiting office. My dream was to leave my life behind, start anew on my own and the Navy was going to be my ticket. But when my physical results showed that I had had hepatitis less than six months earlier, I was sent home. I was devastated.

I was walking home from the recruitment office when it happened. A car pulled up, cut me off from where I was walking and a handsome guy, clearly older than me, and wearing nice clothes, popped out and introduced himself.

“You’re beautiful,” he said. “Tell you what. Come with me, and I’ll buy you stuff you only dreamed of.” Two things were working against me at that very moment. I was vulnerable—highly susceptible to any offer that promised a better life than what I had, and I was very promiscuous. This pick-up line about me being beautiful had worked on me many times—he was speaking my language.

And so, awkward and strange as it was, I went with him

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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 communities through proactive community service.

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- East County
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VARIOUS LOCATIONS

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Are you looking for community? rGroups are a great place to connect with others and build meaningful relationships. God didn't create you to live this Christian life on your own. Get plugged in!

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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

SUMMER MISSION TRIPS

Global Outreach

Have you wanted to impact different parts of the globe? Join one of the Rock teams traveling to serve around the world.

HAITI May 20-27	COSTA RICA July 1-12	SOUTH AFRICA July 24-August 7
UGANDA June 12-26	OAXACA July 22-30	TIJUANA DAY TRIPS Twice a Month

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9-10AM | POINT LOMA, SAN MARCOS, EAST COUNTY, SAN YSIDRO
10:30-11:30AM | CITY HEIGHTS

Saturday Morning Prayer

Need prayer? Come encounter God as all five campuses host a powerful morning of prayer every Saturday. Receive what you need from the Lord and also partner with us in praying together for our church, pastors, and city!

GLOBAL EVENTS CALENDAR

Begins May 5

Why Do Bad Things Happen?
New Series | All Campuses

May 9-10

Rock Academy Preview Day
May 9 | 6pm
May 10 | 8:30am
therockacademy.org

May 15

Business Leaders Breakfast
7-8:30am | City Heights Campus
sdrock.com/businessbreakfast

May 16-18

Do Something Church Conference
East County
dosomethingchurch.org

June 24-28

Middle and High School Summer Camps
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MAY 16-18 | EAST COUNTY

Do Something Church Conference

Do you want God to use you in incredible ways? Attend the Do Something Church Conference and learn how to:

- Increase your kingdom impact
- Be empowered to minister to any and every need in your community
- Partner with city leaders to serve the community in which you live, work, and play.

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