

BY CYNDIE PATRICK WITH DAVE FRANCO

BIGGER THINGS

A woman who wonders if she'll be a mom gets confirmation from an unlikely source.

I was sitting in the middle of a circle of my friends who had gathered at my request to pray for me. It had been three long, agonizing years since my husband, Wayne, and I began trying to have a child, and as anybody will tell you who has had to navigate through the fear of not being able to conceive, it is a heavy, tortuous burden. Between the two of us, we had been tested in every way a man and a woman can be tested. The result was always the same. We had two very healthy bodies.

"Lord, open Cyndie's womb," they prayed one after another for 45 minutes. When the final amen had been spoken, our host excused herself and walked down the hall to her kitchen to retrieve something for us to drink. We were going to need it. We were exhausted.

"While we were praying," my friend said, "I could see you holding a baby girl." Of course, my heart skipped a beat.

"You're kidding?" my cousin said. "I got a very sharp image of you holding a baby boy⊠"

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WHEN WE GATHER

8am, 10am, 12pm, 6pm

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Spanish service at 2:30pm at East County campus.

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Why We Give?

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WAYS TO GIVE

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Women's Ministry Opportunities

Shine

Weekly morning Bible study. ALL CAMPUSES

Sisters in Christ

Weekly evening Bible study. ALL CAMPUSES

For Women Only - Unleashed Hearts

Support and study group for women dealing with betrayal. CITY HEIGHTS, POINT LOMA AND SAN MARCOS

For Women Only - Beauty for Ashes

A group for women who have attempted to use love, romance, or sex to fill the emptiness inside.

POINT LOMA AND SAN MARCOS

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A year long discipleship ministry that equips women to develop a lifetransforming relationship with Christ. ALL CAMPUSES

Moms Ministry

Study and fellowship for moms of young children. CITY HEIGHTS AND EAST COUNTY

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Spiritual and emotional growth for single mothers. CITY HEIGHTS

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Hands of God Crafting Ministry

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Counseling designed specifically for women. ALL CAMPUSES

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Rock Your City Event

PRESIDIO PARK BEAUTIFICATION I MAY 18

Join us as we perform a beautification at Presidio Park as it is approaching it's 250th anniversary! We will be removing litter, cleaning debris, and restoring the landscape. TO VOLUNTEER, TEXT "RYCE" TO 52525





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LIFE Class

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We are so excited to have you here!

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next steps, TEXT "CONNECT" TO 52525

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Join or lead an rGroup

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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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!

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AUGUST 9-11 I MURRIETA HOT SPRINGS CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE CENTER

19th Annual Women's Retreat

Women, are you looking for a relaxing time to be refreshed and restored in the Lord while spending time with other mothers, daughters, friends, and sisters? Join us and enjoy thought-provoking conference sessions, unique workshops, powerful worship, pools/hotsprings and so much more! Spanish translation is available.

TO REGISTER. TEXT "RETREAT" TO 52525

GLOBAL EVENTS CALENDAR

May 15

Business Leaders Breakfast

7-8:30am | City Heights sdrock.com/ businessbreakfast

May 16-18

Do Something **Church Conference** East County

dosomethingchurch.org

May 18 Rock Your City

Event Presidio Park

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June 7-9

Men's Spring Retreat

Rough Acres Ranch sdrock.com/springretreat

June 24-28

Middle & High School **Summer Camps** sdrock.com/youth

June 30

At the Movies Begins All Campuses

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