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SURF'S UP, DUDE!

With just a tiny effort, eternal things can begin.

It was the morning of my first day on a new job, and before I got out the door my wife had a point she wanted to make.

“Don’t get lost thinking that the work and paycheck are why God gave you the job,” she said. “Think bigger. You’re there to touch other people.”

I absolutely do not like trying to evangelize, but I had to admit, she was probably right. She always says wise things like that.

The first week I was to spend alongside Brian, the guy who I was replacing. His job was to get me up to speed. Nice guy that he was, we got along well and chatted freely, even doing lunches together. Remembering what my wife had encouraged me to keep in mind, I nervously inserted in our conversation a little about my belief in Jesus. Instead of being put off, he actually seemed welcoming to the topic.

On Thursday I asked him what he would be doing after leaving the company. “I’m heading out Saturday for a surf trip down under for about four months.”

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MOTORCYCLE MINISTRY

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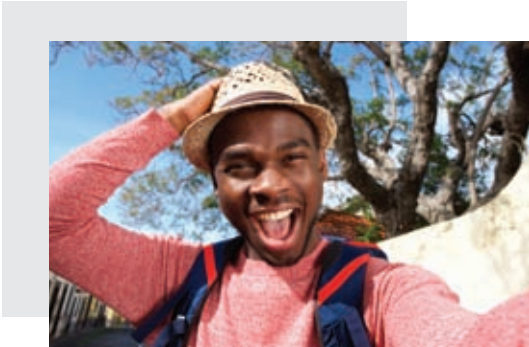


SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 | VARIOUS TIMES
ALL CAMPUSES EXCEPT POINT LOMA

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OCTOBER 11-13 | PINE VALLEY BIBLE CONFERENCE CENTER

Men's Fall Retreat

Men of the Rock, you're invited to join other men of God for a weekend of being refreshed, encouraged, equipped, and edified. Enjoy God's presence while hearing from gifted speakers and spending time in worship, prayer, and fellowship. Don't forget about the exciting games and annual "chariot races!"

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GLOBAL EVENTS
CALENDAR

September 19

dGroup Vision Night

Save the Date!
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September 21

Big Man's Breakfast

8-11:30am | Allen Airways Museum
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September 23

Everything About Money Class

7-8:30pm | Point Loma Campus
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September 28

1 Day LIFE Class

Various Times | Most Campuses
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October 11-13

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MONDAYS | SEPT. 23-OCT. 28 | 7-8:30PM | POINT LOMA
(NO CLASS ON OCT. 14)

Everything About Money Course

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HAPPENING WEEKLY

Become a Do
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THURSDAY EVENING | SEPTEMBER 19

dGroup Vision Night

Join Pastor Miles for an inspiring evening and get equipped to be a disciple-maker. If you want to do what Jesus did, you need to do what Jesus did. He made disciples and commanded us to do the same—to pour into the lives of others so that they may know Him and become more like Him.

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