

JASON BATT WITH DAVE FRANCO

## WHAT GOD WAS UP AGAINST

The only thing that could turn Jason Batt around was a miracle, period.

On a night of celebration for my wife and I, we're driving around downtown San Diego, and I notice that there is no place to park without paying at least 15 bucks. We've just recently moved from Missouri—where you never have to pay for parking—and I am starting to get hot about it. I drive from lot to lot and the more time I spend on the road the more upset I become. "There is no way I'm going to start out this night 15 bucks in the hole," I yell out. "I've had it. Let's just go back to Mission Valley where we don't have to pay for parking," I say like a baby.

"No, let's just go home," my wife says, exhausted by my behavior.

I had ruined the night. "You know what your actions told me," she would say later, "that I wasn't worth \$15 to you."

I grew up in a lower-middle-class neighborhood to hard-working parents. We never went without and I was...

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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.

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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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### LOCATIONS

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

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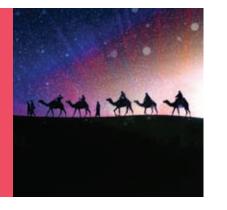




### **CALLING CREATIVE VOLUNTEERS**

This Christmas we are hosting a live nativity and Bethlehem marketplace. In order to provide a unique opportunity for our community to hear the gospel, we need your help! We are looking for builders, painters, actors, singers, dancers, hair and make up artists, and costume designers.

TO OFFER YOUR TIME AND TALENT, TEXT "CHRISTMAS" TO 52525





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

# 1 Day LIFE Class

Get plugged into your Rock Church family and discover your God-given design.

SAVE YOUR SEAT TODAY, TEXT "ONE DAY" TO 52525

### GLOBAL EVENTS CALENDAR

#### September 9

### Israel 2020 Information Meeting

7pm | Point Loma Campus | Room 232 Text "Israel" to 52525

### September 19

### dGroup Vision Night

All Campuses sdrock.com/visionnight

#### September 21

#### Big Man's Breakfast

8-11:30am | Allen Airways Museum sdrock.com/bigmansbreakfast

#### September 23

#### **Everything About Money Class**

7-8:30pm | Point Loma Campus sdrock.com/rflclass

#### September 26

#### **Young Adults United**

7pm | City Heights Campus sdrock.com/united

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



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!"

**REGISTER TODAY! TEXT "MENSRETREAT" TO 52525** 

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#### HAPPENING WEEKLY

# 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 journal.

TO START A DGROUP, TEXT "DISCIPLE" TO 52525





#### **VARIOUS LOCATIONS**

# rGroups

Have you been feeling the need for community?

Don't just come to church on Sundays,
get plugged in! Join an rGroup today and
connect with others by building meaningful
relationships through a small group setting.

TO JOIN A GROUP, TEXT "RGROUPS" TO 52525



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

# **Everything About Money**

Do you know how to fight for the financial breakthrough you're hoping for? God's Word is filled with the training and inspiration that can equip you for victory in this area of your life. In this FREE, 5-week series of classes, learn what you can do to experience true financial freedom.

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 | 7PM | ALL CAMPUSES \*SAN YSIDRO WILL ATTEND AT POINT LOMA

# dGroup Vision Night

Join Pastor Miles for an inspiring evening and get equipped to be a disciple maker. Learn the next steps to pour into the lives of others so that they may know Him and become more like Him. Bring your dGroup or potential dGroup!

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