



SMALL GROUP FELLOWSHIP: January 26, 2003

Women's Ministry is having a special guest speaker on abortion. February 3rd, 6:30pm at Calvary Baptist - home of The ROCK Academy. All ladies invited! Please bring a friend. It will be a very impactful night. See the Women's Ministry table for more information or email kristins@therocksandiego.org.

ROCK Central/East Leadership Meeting: Mark your calendar to join us for the evening of Friday, January 31 at San Diego First Assembly, 8404 Phyllis Place, 7 PM. We will be sharing some changes taking place in 2003, so your presence would be appreciated. Feel free to bring your Small Group! For more information, or to R.S.V.P., contact Melissak@therocksandiego.org or ext. 242.

Parteh Time! Hey Small Groupers, The ROCK turns three next month and we want to CELEBRATE!!! If you and your Small Group can help our Sunday team prepare for our anniversary, contact ValerieK@therocksandiego.org or at 858.455.7625 x262.

Title: The Supernatural Bowl

MEMORY VERSE: But He answered and said, "It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.'" Matthew 4:4

SERMON REFLECTIONS

1. At the beginning of Jesus ministry, he was encouraged by God (**Matthew 3:17**). Is there someone in your life that could use your encouragement? (**Job 16:5, Acts 11:23**) Do you need encouragement? Share with your Group and accountability partner whom you can encourage, and how you need to be encouraged today.
2. When you obey God, He is always faithful (**Dt 31:8, Jn 14:12, Jn 14:13, Jn 16:23**). Sharing examples of how God has been faithful in your life is your testimony, which is powerful. Is there someone in your life that God has called you to share your testimony with? Share with the Group who this person is, and be ready to give a report next week on what happened.
3. The Pride of life (**1 Jn 2:16**). So much of our life is driven by our desire to please other people: fancy cars, hairdos, big houses, etc. Evaluate at the things you value in your life and take inventory on why they are valuable to you. Are you pursuing them to please man, or to please God?
4. In **Matthew 4**, the devil tempted Jesus in many ways, but Jesus always answered with, "It is written..." This example of turning to the Bible to thwart the attack of the enemy is our example of how to fight off the same attack. What are some verses that you have hidden in your heart (**Ps 119:11**) to combat the enemy? (**Romans 8:28, Phil 4:13, Is 40:31, Is 26:3**)

CLOSER WALK (John)

1. When Jesus said "It is finished!" (**John 19:30**), he cried out with one word, "tetelestai". It was a term that meant paid in full. What do the following passages also help you to understand? **Colossians 2:13-14, Romans 5:1, and Ephesians 4:32**
2. Read **John 21:21-22**. There is a huge point made about comparing ourselves. Do you see it? Discuss the connection with **2 Corinthians 10:12**.

HOMEWORK

Who is it that God is calling you to love and encourage? Pray for that specific person(s), obey what the Lord tells you to do this week, and be ready to share with your Group next week!

"Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing."
1 Thessalonians 5:11