

The ROCK Small Group Fellowships

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SMALL GROUP FELLOWSHIP: March 23, 2003

Did you miss a week of the Christian Life & Witness Course? Attend a makeup course THIS WEEK ONLY! Email info@missionsd.org or call 858.277.2003 for more information.

ROCK East: We will be meeting this **Thursday**, **March 27** at San Diego First Assembly, 8404 Phyllis Place, in the Chapel at 7:00. This meeting is for EVERYONE, so if you're in the East, we want to see you there!

Join us for fun, fellowship and bowling on Saturday, March 29 at the SDSU Aztec Center from 6:00 - 8:30. The Aztec Center is on campus below Montezuma Hall. Games are \$1.75 and shoe rentals are .50 ¢ each. Children are welcome. To R.S.V.P. or for more information, contact Connie Scarville at (858) 560-6358 or scarville3@peoplepc.com Sponsored by the Single Parents Ministry.

Steppin' Up! If you are ready to take it to the next level and follow God's call for you as a leader, plan to join us on **Sunday, April 6 from 12:30 - 2:00 in Casa Real** for our Small Group Training. This is for all new Apprentices, Hosts, and anyone looking to serve in the Small Group Community. For more information, or to R.S.V.P., contact melissak@therocksandiego.org or ext. 242

Title: What Does Wisdom Say?

MEMORY VERSE: The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and instruction. Proverbs 1:7

SERMON REFLECTIONS

- 1. Si Se Puede In Spanish this means, Yes You Can." There are things that we can do but we are convinced that we cannot. Discipline and wisdom from God allows us to do these things. Share with the group a time that you thought you absolutely could not do something, but God had a different plan.
- 2. "I do not know what to do." (1 Kings 3:7-9) The next time you catch yourself saying this, you should hear an internal alarm telling you it is time to stop and pray and seek Gods wisdom. (Proverbs 2:6-9, Proverbs 3:32, Job 15:8). From whom, what, where, or how are you seeking wisdom? God's word says that if any man lacks wisdom, let him ask God who gives liberally. (James 1:5-6) Discuss this scripture and decide how this applies to each one in the group.
- 3. God has given each of us wisdom (**Proverbs 4**), abilities (**1 Peter 4:11**) and talents (**Daniel 1:17**). The most effective Christian is the one that understands his or her gifts, then submits them to God for His leading. Share with your accountability partner a situation in your life when you did not submit to God, but marched forward in your own wisdom and strength. What was the outcome? How could have it been different?

CLOSER WALK (Romans)

- 1. **Chapter 14** tells us that some people have weak faith. Others have strong faith. Why are we not to judge our brother concerning their view on the matter of faith? What are you to be careful not to do towards a brother (or sister)?
- 2. Chapter 15:1 warns us not to please ourselves. Do you have someone holding you accountable to pleasing others instead yourself? See John 4:34, 6:38, 8:29, and Phil 2:8 What is the pattern you see?

HOMEWORK

Friend to Friend: Pray about who you should put on your friend-to-friend list, and begin the process of praying for them. Share with your accountability partner and commit to pray for them daily. Remember, as the Friend to Friend pamphlet says, "Look Around, Look Up, Look Out, Look Forward, and then rejoice as you look after those who respond to Christ."



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Announcements

Last updated: March 24, 2003

Mission San Diego - Pastor Miles has asked for 100% support and involvement with Mission San Diego with Billy Graham - check out www.missionsd.com for more information and plan to attend the Christian Life and Witness Course.

Christian Life and Witness Course Schedule

If you missed any of the trainings, make up sessions will be held **this week only!** More Information | Schedule and Locations

Got skills? Skills that bring order, see details, and would bless others? The ROCK Administrative Team needs your help! If you have free time a few hours a week that you can help our Small Groups, Worship, or Youth Ministry with data entry, phone calls, and other office duties, we would be blessed to have you! To volunteer or intern with our staff, please contact **melissak@therocksandiego.org** or ext. 242.

Calendar of Events:

- ? **Tuesday, March 25 Dunamis:** A monthly Prayer and Worship Gathering led by Pastor Miles. 7:00 9:00 P.M. at Calvary Baptist Church, 6866 Linda Vista Rd.
- ? **Thursday, March 27 ROCK East:** We will be meeting this at San Diego First Assembly, 8404Phyllis Pl. in the Chapel at 7:00. Any and everyone in East County is invited!!!
- ? **Sunday, March 30 ROCK Community Sunday:** Plan on being at your regional Small Group table to meet, greet, and invite new members to your Small Group!
- ? **Sunday, April 6** Small Group Training at 12:30! If you would like to learn more about becoming a Facilitator, Host, or serving in the Small Group Ministry, please plan to join us!
- ? Monday, April 21 ROCK West: Leadership Gathering at Ocean Beach Woman's Club, 2160 Bacon St., 92107
- ? May 8-11: Mission San Diego with Billy Graham