



SMALL GROUP FELLOWSHIP: March 30, 2003

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

Reminder: Pastor Miles' has an announcement that YOU will want to hear next Sunday!!! Bring your friends and get ready for the good news!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY PASTOR MILES!

MEMORY VERSE: And do this, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep; for now our salvation is nearer than when we first believed. **Romans 13:11**

SERMON REFLECTIONS

8:30 - The principle behind **Matthew 5:38**, as seen in **Exodus 21:22-27** and **Deuteronomy 19:15-22** is not only that the punishment must fit the crime, but because of the evil, revengeful heart of man, it must not _____ the standard of the law. Therefore, the law was for whom to impute justice? What is the context of **Matthew 5:39** "Do not resist an evil person...but turn the other cheek?" Who is Jesus addressing according to **Matthew 5:3**?

10:30 - What was the AZAZIL? See **Leviticus 16**, **Hebrews 9**, and **John 19**. Why is Easter the DAY?

5:00 - Paul prayed to believers would be :

- A) Strengthened in the "inner man" – (**Eph 3:16**)
- B) Comprehend the majesty of our God and the love of Christ – (**Eph 3:17-19**)
- C) Filled with all the fullness of God – (**Eph 3:19**)

Who is the only one who can make that happen? (**Eph 3:20-21**) What do you pray for?

7:15 - How can you set the example for the believers? (**1 Tim 4:12**)

CLOSER WALK (Romans)

1. Before 'correcting' the believers in Chapter 1 of **1 Corinthians**, Paul praises them and 'builds them up'. Can you find the praises? (There are over 15 blessings here)
2. Compare what Paul says in **1 Corinthians 1:26-31** with **Jeremiah 9:23-24**. It's all about Jesus, isn't it?
3. **1 Corinthians 3:8-15** speak about our being judged, as believers, for the work we allow the Holy Spirit to do through us after salvation. This is the 'bema' judgment seat for rewards. Are you working for Jesus' name or your reputation?

HOMEWORK

Thousands will come to Christ at Mission San Diego and it is our desire that **every** soul be connected! We will need many new groups to start in order to minister to our new family members!!! How will you be part of the process? Spend some quality time this week praying about your involvement, then plan to join us at our Small Group Training this Sunday.



Announcements

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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:

- **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 Meeting. Ocean Beach Woman's Club, 2160 Bacon St., 7:00 – 9:00 P.M.
- **Saturday, April 26** – ROCK South Leadership Meeting, 8:00 – 9:30 A.M. (Location TBA)

May 8-11: Mission San Diego with Billy Graham