



SMALL GROUP FELLOWSHIP: June 29, 2003

Title: Fishers of Men

MEMORY VERSE: Then He said to them, "Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men.

Matthew 4:19

SERMON REFLECTIONS

- 1) How can you be more effective as a Christian? What are some areas of your life that God has challenged you to step it up?
- 2) Think of one person in your life that needs Jesus. How much are you willing to do to get this person saved? How much was done for you to get saved? Here are some steps to sharing your faith, read and discuss each step.
 - a. **Pray** that God would give you an opportunity to share. Pray "at your Word" tell me to do something. (**Luke 5:5**)
 - b. **Pray** each and every day that you would hear Gods voice when He calls you to share, and then pray for boldness in your sharing.
 - c. Once God shows you someone to share with, **begin praying** immediately that they would receive the words from your mouth, and that they would accept Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior.
 - d. **Share** your testimony (do you know it?), an encouraging word, or simply tell them Jesus loves them!
 - e. **Listen**. Be ready to listen to anything they may have to say. They may have questions, comments, or they may want what you have, and desire Jesus in their lives.
 - f. **Pray**. If the Spirit leads, ask if you can pray for them.
 - g. **Pray**. Continue to pray for that person. Write their name in your prayer journal. Pray for them in your Small Group.
 - h. **Look** for the next opportunity to share. As you become more obedient, God will bless you with more opportunities.

Share with your accountability partner something that God has put on your heart through this study. Commit to pray for each other during the next week. Call each other during the week and encourage each other in the area that God has spoken. This is EXCITING! God is doing a work in you!

CLOSER WALK

1. For the human species truth is vital to our existence. Paul is very aware of the need for Christians to understand the truth, and to walk in the truth. In his short epistle to Titus, take a look and list all the exhortations concerning honesty, truth, and soberness. What other passages can you think of that relate to Jesus as being the truth and why is truth so important in this day and age?
2. Take a minute and read the letter to Philemon. Share with your Small Group any modern day applications that this letter may have.
3. Get prepared for Hebrews - make sure you have an Old Testament as you read through this rich epistle. Be sure to take the time to track back and read the reference Paul is alluding to in this amazing letter.



Announcements

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.

ROCK University, welcomes everyone at the ROCK to participate in some exciting upcoming events. "Draw near to God and He will draw near to you." **James 4:8**

- **Hume Lake**, September 13-19th. Faith Class/ Wilderness Trip. In the majestic Sierra Nevada Mountains. Enjoy a week of hiking, camping, & especially increasing your faith.
- **Grand Tour to Israel**, November 9-22nd. A 14 day adventure to the beautiful city of Jerusalem and surrounding towns. Walking through the Bible and experiencing where our faith began. For more information, contact octaviaj@therocksandiego.org or ext 239.
- **Rock University Classes for June: Biblical Counseling Foundations I** – this will radically change your life as you examine and apply the truths of Scripture to such personal challenges as anger, lust, depression, and more; Ekklesia Class; starts July 7th.
- **Introduction to Theology** – this class will introduce you to the major currents of theology from Apostle Paul to John Calvin to others in Christian history; Ekklesia Class; starts July 2nd.
- **The Life of Jesus in the Gospel of Mark** – gain a much larger understanding of who Jesus was during his earthy ministry; comprehend on a greater scale the scope and range of Jesus' teachings, especially relating to the Kingdom of God; 3 unit class; starts Monday, July 7th. Contact CarolynR@therocksandiego.org or 858-455-7625 x260.