

Mission Himpossible

ROCK SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

MEMORY VERSE

Matthew 4:19-20 "Then He said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." They immediately left their nest and followed Him."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Your mission, if you choose to accept it... Join us on Wednesday, January 19 at 7:00 PM in the Rock Sanctuary. Come hear our vision for 2005. Everyone is invited, so please be sure to come as a group! Please R.S.V.P. by January 14. Email <u>melissak@therocksandiego.org</u> or x 242.

- I. Share your definition of the word "vision" with your group.
- 2. "Where there is no vision, the people perish; but he that keepeth the law, happy is he." **Proverbs 29:18** (KJV)
 - Why does death occur when there is no vision?
 - There are a lot of dreamers and visionaries out there who have followers, how can you be sure that their vision or dream is from God?
- 3. "Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so that he may run who reads it." Habakkuk 2:2
 - Why is it important to heed these words?
- 4. What is the mission of the Rock Church?
- 5. Should all church mission/vision statements be the same? (Why or why not?)
- 6. What are some other mission/vision statements?

Vision Workbook

The vision of the Rock Church is to be a powerful evangelistic force that engages every segment of society as a motivated army of believers in Jesus Christ. We are wholeheartedly committed to using our gifts anywhere at any time to share the gospel while influencing and transforming our culture. This force will evangelize San Diego and empower other churches to use this ministry model around the world.

- I. What qualities are needed to be a 'powerful evangelistic force?' (I Thess I:I-IO)
- 2. How is it possible to reach 'every segment of society?' (Acts 1:8)
- 3. What kind of training is needed to be a 'motivated army of believers?' (2 Tim 2:3; Eph 4:11-16)
- 4. 'Using our gifts' what are gifts? Do you know your gifts? Are you using them? (Romans 12:4-8; 1Peter 4:10-11; 1Cor 12)
- 5. Give an example of how we can *'influence and transform'* culture. (Romans 12:2)

HOMEWORK

Identify which part of our vision you need to act upon. (Attend a Rock U Class, serve in the community, share your faith with someone?) Don't know where to start? Sign up for the Spiritual Gifts Seminar.

(This seminar is offered to anyone who completed the Covenant 200 class in 2004. You will take spiritual gifts, personality and leadership tests and use them to find a place in ministry to serve where you can best use your gifts for the Lord This seminar is offered in the church sanctuary on Saturday, January 8, 9-11 AM or Sunday, January 9, 3-5 PM. Please RSVP to <u>debbiew@therocksandiego.org</u>).