SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

Miles McPherson QUIZ! December 17-18, 2005

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Care & Concern: During the winter months, we receive more calls from individuals and families needing assistance. Although we have a benevolence fund available, the needs have already greatly surpassed our available resources. If you would like to donate grocery or gas cards, or even "adopt" a family for Christmas, contact carib@therocksandiego.org or x233.

An Update on Israel: Spend an evening with our former Small Group Pastor, Dan Stolebarger, as he gives us an update on what is going on in Israel. Recently Pastor Dan had the opportunity to tour Gaza before the pull out, as well as being invited to the Jerusalem Summit. Join us on **Tuesday, December 27 at 7 PM in the Sanctuary** for an update on the US based Road Map to Peace and learn what you as a Christian can do for Israel today. To register, visit www.therockuniversity.org.

Pre-New Year's Event: Join us on **Friday, December 30** for a benefit dinner for the upcoming Women's Leadership Retreat. This retreat will be a weekend for the women on staff, pastor's wives, small groups, SISTERS, and Baby Rock leaders to be blessed for all they do to serve at the Rock. For just \$25 per person, you will help send our women of the Rock to this retreat at no cost to them. To register, contact karensutton@cox.net.

New Small Group Leader Training: If it is time for you to step up into a leadership role within small groups, join us for our New Leader Training. Two training times are available: Sunday, January 8 at 1:30 PM in the back of the sanctuary *or* Monday, January 9 at 7 PM in the Altar Call/Prayer Room. (You only need to attend one of the trainings.) To sign up, or for more information, contact carolyny@therocksandiego.org or x247.

Rock Marriage Mentor Couples: We're committed to helping couples and families live Christ-centered lives that will stand the test of time and leave a Godly legacy for future generations. Our Marriage Mentors will come alongside younger couples and help them to experience all that God has for their marriage and family. If you have been married for at least seven years and would like more information about serving as a mentor couple, stop by the Info Booth after service or email melissak@therocksandieog.org or x242.

Romans, Part I: Have you ever wondered what happens to people who die and have never heard the gospel? What about all the "good people"? Can a Christian lose his salvation? Pastor John Leeder will take you through a verse by verse study through Romans in three, six week sessions. This class will equip you to engage a culture that believes truth is relative rather than absolute. Learn to ask people what they believe and why, then challenge thir thinking with the concrete truth of God's Word. Session 1 begins **January 9** in the sanctuary. For more information, or to register, visit www.rockuniversity.org.

Memory Verse: "Watch and pray lest you enter into temptation. The spirit is indeed willing, but the flesh is weak." Mark 14:38

This week, invite your small group to review the quiz from Sunday and then *fellowship* and *celebrate* God's gift to us this Christmas season. Merry Christmas!

