

# Eternal Trust Part 2

**Eternal Plan** Matthew 25:14-30

Pastor Miles McPherson – January 13-14, 2007

Memory Verse - Matthew 25:16



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## Review

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**1. Mission Statement:** The Rock Church exists to **Save, Equip and Send** out soul-winners for Jesus Christ.

**2. Vision Statement:** 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 anytime 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.

*A. Do and teach evangelism.*

**3. Sr. Pastor - \_\_\_\_\_** and feed the church by implementing the Lord's vision for the church.

*A. What makes the Rock unique? (Being evangelistic and biblical is a given)*

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| 1. Non-Traditional | 4. Passionate        | 7. Transparent      |
| 2. Fun             | 5. Direct and Simple | 8. Challenging      |
| 3. Young Minded    | 6. Inclusive         | 9. My World Centric |

**4. Staff – \_\_\_\_\_** the saints for ministry. **Exodus 18:19-23, Ephesians 4:11-13**

**5. Church congregant – Fulfill your \_\_\_\_\_** responsibility. **Ephesians 2:10, Matthew 4:19**

**Homework:** Take the Spiritual Gifts Test ([www.therocksandiego.org](http://www.therocksandiego.org)) and begin praying for the ministry you will sign up for.

**Extra credit:** Once you identify your gifts, find someone in the Bible who has the same gifts and write a one paragraph description of what you learned and can apply to your life.

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